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MR. CHURCHILL ON WHAT HERR HESS SAID

HERR HITLER RELIED ON STARVATION ATTACK

REVIEWING the war situation, in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill said:—

"In the various remarks which Deputy Fuehrer Hess has let forth from time to time during his sojourn in our midst, nothing has been more clear than that Hitler relied upon the starvation attack, even more than invasion, to bring us to our knees. His hopes were centred upon our starvation, but, so far as 1941 is concerned, those hopes have been dashed to the ground. But this only increases his need to attempt an invasion as soon as he can screw up courage and make his arrangements to take the plunge. Therefore, we must have everything worked forward for the improved weather of spring, so that we are well prepared to meet any scale of attack that can be directed upon us."

In four months, Mr. Churchill said, they had smashed nearly a million tons of Axis shipping, and in the same period their own shipping losses had dropped from two million tons to less than three-quarters of a million. With the new building, the net loss had been reduced to a great deal less than one-fifth—"an impressive fact."

Mr. Churchill, announcing future legislation, said that there would be a Town-planning Bill, containing the first results of Lord Reith's reconstruction plans; a Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices Bill, to carry out the Government's pledge, and also an Education (Scotland) Bill, to provide meals and milk in schools. The Select Committee on National Expenditure would be re-appointed. It should be possible to arrange for a reasonably early debate on Defence Regulation 18 B.

"I have repeatedly called attention to the disadvantages of my having to give too frequent reviews of the war, and always declined to be led into discussion about strategy or tactics, so far as these may have relation to current or pending events," said the Premier.

"It is a month ago that I remarked upon the prolonged silence of Herr Hitler. This apparently provoked him into making a speech in which he told the German people that Moscow would fall in a few days. That shows, as everyone, I am sure, will agree, how much wiser he would have been to go on keeping his mouth shut." (Laughter.)

SHIPPING LOSSES

"In the four months ended with June, we lost just over two million tons of shipping, an average of 500,000 tons a month. In the last four months, ending October, we lost less than three-quarters of a million tons, or an average of 180,000 tons, which contrasted very favourably with 500,000 tons.

"We must not count at all that the danger is passed, but the facts are more favourable than are represented by the reduction in losses; for you have to also take into account new building. Making allowances for new building, the net loss of our mercantile marine, apart from captures from the enemy or United States assistance, has been reduced in the last four months to a great deal less than one-fifth of what it was in the previous four months. This has been done in spite of the fact that there never were more U-boats or more long-range aircraft than there are now. While it should not lead us to an easy habit of mind, it does give us solid and sober assurance that we shall be able to maintain our seaborne traffic until the great American shipbuilding promise for 1942 comes into service. America is building ships on a scale many times larger than we are able to do in this island, having regard to the other many calls upon us.

"If we are able to get through this year we shall find ourselves in good supply of ships in 1942, and if the war against U-boats and against enemy aircraft should continue to prosper as it has done, it seems to me the freedom Powers will be possessed of large quantities of ships in 1943, which will enable overseas operations to take place utterly beyond British resources at the present time.

THE OTHER SIDE

"Meanwhile the destruction of enemy shipping is proceeding with even greater violence than before. During the four months ended October there were sunk or seriously damaged nearly 1,000,000 tons. In the Mediterranean the enemy's losses have been particularly severe, and there is evidence that he has even had difficulty to reinforce or even supply his armies on the African coast. This last convoy was a particularly valuable one, and its total destruction, together with the devastation being wrought by our submarines in the Mediterranean, is certainly something very much to rejoice over.

"There are at least 40,000 Italian women and children and non-combatants in Abyssinia. Some time ago, guided by humanitarian interests, we offered to let the Italian Government take these people home if they would give the necessary safeguards for their shipping to go to the Red Sea. The Italian Government accepted this proposal, and agreement was also reached on all details; but they have never so far succeeded in sending the ships specified, because the destruction of their shipping has proceeded at such a high rate and to such a serious extent. All this makes me hopeful—though I do not prophesy—that the German and Italian boasts that they would take Suez by the end of May last—(laughter)—are likely to remain unfulfilled at Christmas. That is more than we had the right to expect when Italy declared war upon us and the French deserted us sixteen months ago."

Our diminished shipping losses must be taken in conjunction with the increased food production at home. The British people, and especially the heavy workers, must be properly fed and nourished in order to get the full results. When war began, and we had to make a choice between munitions and food imports, I asked the Cabinet to approve a minimum of food importations to be maintained, even at the expense of war materials.

"We are going to make a job of this war," said Mr. Churchill, "and those who are working on the job have got to have their strength fully maintained, because although much has been asked from them in the past, we are going to ask for more as the struggle deepens."

In two years, he said, the area under crop had increased by 45 per cent., and although the corn harvest had not been so good as they had hoped, it had increased by 50 per cent. more than 1938. Although stocks of food were good, however, we must go on to produce more, not only because of the ever-present menace to our imports from abroad, but "because it is possible that, as the war develops, our military operations will make much more extensive demands than it is now possible to meet."

Although the coal situation still gave cause for concern, it was better than appeared likely a few months ago. Their stocks were now between two and three million tons larger than a year ago, and the miners had responded to the appeal to work a longer week.

"There is nothing that Hitler would dislike more than the recital of these prosaic but unassailable facts," said Mr. Churchill, "and nothing that he and his Nazi regime dread more than the proof that we are capable of fighting a long war and proof of the failure of their efforts to starve us into submission.

"Although we are infinitely stronger than we were a year ago, or even six months ago, yet at the same time the enemy has had ample time for preparations, and you may be sure if invasion is directed on this country by the Germans it will be upon a plan which has been thought out in every detail with their customary ruthlessness and thoroughness."

After saying that no Government changes were contemplated at the present moment, the Prime Minister concluded:—If Parliament by patriotic and constructive counsel, and without unduly harassing those who bear the load, can stimulate and accelerate our further advance, it will be playing its part, unyielding, persevering, indomitable in the overthrow of another continental tyranny, as in the olden times.

The House afterwards debated the Address in reply to the King's Speech.

ATLANTIC FLOWN TWICE IN 19½ HOURS

A young American ferry pilot has achieved what is said to be a world's record flight by crossing the Atlantic twice in 19½ hours. He left a British airport before dawn after a snack breakfast, took luncheon in Newfoundland, and immediately boarded another 'plane. With a tail wind chasing him back to Britain, he landed in the black-out and had supper in the aerodrome he had left in the morning.

WAR MINISTER KILLED

'PLANE CRASH IN FRANCE

GENERAL HUNTZIGER, War Minister in the French Government, who signed the armistice with Germany in 1940, was killed in a 'plane crash near Le Vigan, fifty miles from Nimes, in Southern France, yesterday.

He had been on a 10,000 miles tour of inspection of French possessions in North Africa, and when the disaster occurred—after the 'plane had lost its way in thick fog—he was returning to report to Marshal Pétain in Vichy.

All other occupants of the 'plane—General Huntziger's private machine—perished. They included Jean La Buzquiere, the General's principal secretary, and Captain De Royere, his orderly officer; the pilot, wireless operator, and a valet.

All were burned to death. The 'plane was found late in the evening near Le Vigan.

The last message from the 'plane was received at 12.53 p.m. yesterday, when it reported its position off its course in the neighbourhood of Montpelier.

The 'plane carrying General Huntziger crashed against a wooded mountainside at 1.03 p.m. yesterday, and was consumed with flames 15 miles from Le Vigan.

It is believed the 'plane became iced-up as it was flying over the Lozere Mountains, according to a Le Vigan despatch to the Vichy News Agency. It was apparently trying to retrace its course when it crashed. The wreckage was discovered by a group of youths from a nearby labour camp.

SEVEN BODIES FOUND

A Vichy official announcement early this morning says that seven bodies have so far been recovered from the wreckage of the 'plane.

According to a Vichy despatch to the official German News Agency, there were eight people aboard the 'plane.—(Reuter).

THE ARMISTICE

General Huntziger was not a well-known public figure in France when he took command of the 7th Army at the

GENERAL HUNTZIGER.

beginning of the war. He was a good soldier, and saved the 7th Army from collapse. As principal French delegate, he received the armistice terms from Herr Hitler at Compiègne. He later went to Rome to negotiate an armistice with Italy, which he was duly authorised to sign. As President of the French Delegation to the Franco-German Armistice Commission, he informed General Von Stulpnagel that all German prisoners of war had been handed over. He came into world prominence after the defeat of France by Germany in 1940, when he was one of the most important men in the French Government under Marshal Pétain.

As Minister of Defence, he began to build up the Army again in unoccupied France, retaining the 1938 conscripts, who should have been released in 1940, and frequently toured the garrison in Provence to stimulate their training. "We are a small Army," he said, "but we shall be a living model of quality."

He was not included in the first French Government, but came into it in September, 1940, as Minister of Defence, when General Weygand gave up that post to go to Tunis. After the dismissal of Laval, General Huntziger became one of the Triumvirate which practically made up the whole Government, the other two being Admiral Darlan and M. Flandi. The Cabinet was once more reshuffled, General Huntziger retaining his place as Minister of Defence. He, Admiral Darlan, M. Barthelemy, Minister of Justice, and M. Bouthillier, Minister of Finance, were "the big four" of the Government.

Later he was appointed to command troops in North Africa, thus virtually superseding General Weygand.

WEYGAND'S SECRET

Roy Porter, A.P. Staff correspondent, who arrived in New York this week from Vichy, stated last night that General Huntziger went to Africa to try to learn Weygand's secret of what he intends to do if France's African bases are attacked, and carried his information with him.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

BERLIN, Wednesday. — Major-General Felix Vara, Chief of the Department for Fortification in the German Navy High Command, was killed on November 3 in the West "by an enemy air attack during a voyage on official business," it was announced today.—(Associated Press.)

THIRTY KILLED IN EGYPTIAN RAID

CAIRO, Wednesday.—Thirty people were killed and forty-three injured in an air raid in the Fayoum area, about sixty miles south of Cairo to-night, states a Ministry of the Interior communiqué. Some material damage was done.

Alerts were also sounded in Cairo and other Middle and Upper Egyptian Provinces.—(Reuter.)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BUREAU WORK

The cost of the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau from its establishment in February last till the end of October was £3,592 3s. 2d., Mr. de Valera stated when he mentioned in the Dail yesterday that a full statement of the work of the Bureau would be laid before the House in connection with the annual estimate.

FINLAND WILL FIGHT ON

STRONG REPLY TO U.S. NOTE

THE Finnish reply to America rejects the United States' suggestion to cease hostilities, on the ground that this would lay her open to further Russian attacks. "The Finnish Government," the Note says, "considers compliance with the United States' request would be fatal to Finnish security, and contrary to Finland's vital interests."

In the text of the Note it is stated: "The American Notes do not mention the conclusion of hostilities by Soviet Russia, and leave open the question whether acceptance of the demands by Finland would result in the withdrawal by the Soviet Union of the troops still occupying former Finnish territory in the Fisherman's peninsula from which enemy artillery threatens Finland's only ocean harbour of Petsamo and the islands in the Gulf of Finland and Hangoe which dominates the sea routes."

A MOSCOW PEACE

The Finnish Note then refers to the Soviet attack on Finland and the peace concluded in Moscow with its hard consequences. "No document," it continues, "can give a full picture of the terrible state of the territory lying beyond the 1939 frontier surrendered under a Moscow peace.

"It is clear from conditions in these areas what Finland's fate would be if she did not consider her own security. This fight is not altered, because Finland, for her own security, seeks to put out of action and occupy enemy positions of attack situated beyond the old frontier. For the same reasons it would have been of the greatest importance for Finland to have taken measures during the first phases of the war had her resources been sufficient.

"HIGH PRINCIPLES"

"Finland observes with satisfaction that the United States Government stated that it wishes to continue to work for Finland's vital interests, but the Finnish Government cannot reconcile this high principle animating the United States Government with a curt demand for the withdrawal of Finnish troops from the territory beyond the 1939 frontier, which the Soviet Union systematically used as a base for attack, and which could, therefore, immediately be used again for an attack on Finland. On the contrary, the Finnish Government considers that compliance with the United States request would be fatal to Finnish security and contrary to Finland's vital interests. The Finnish Government's attitude to the war against the Soviet Union has been, and is, that Finland desires to cease hostilities as soon as the danger threatening her existence is eliminated and guarantees are obtained for her future security. Suggestions that Finland has more far-reaching aims over-estimate Finland's opinion of her own resources.

U.S. MISTAKEN

"United States offers to mediate during the last war with Russia had as little effect on the Soviet Union as proposals from other neutral States, and the Soviet Union continued to attack Finland. The United States Government declares Finland responsible for not having investigated the possibilities of peace offered on August 18. According to information received by the Foreign Office, Mr. Sumner Welles (United States Under-Secretary of State) informed M. Procope (Finnish Minister at Washington) that he had been requested to inform the Finnish Government that the Soviet Government was willing to consider territorial concessions and peace negotiations. In answer to a question by M. Procope, Mr. Sumner Welles denied that the Soviet Government had asked the United States Government to transmit this message, and Mr. Sumner Welles corrected his statement as follows:—'I know that the Soviet are prepared to negotiate a new peace with Finland involving territorial concessions.' He added that this was not a request, but was merely a statement by the United States. M. Procope asked what were these territorial concessions, but Mr. Sumner Welles could give no answer.

"In answer to a question put by M. Procope as to whether the disarmament clause of the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration applied to the Soviet Union, Mr. Sumner Welles said that the question was hypothetical, and the Soviet Union up to 1939 had urged peace and international justice.

NOT AN OFFER

"In the view of the Finnish Government, the statement made by Mr. Sumner Welles was not intended as a peace offer from the Soviet Union, nor as an offer of mediation with a view to peace, nor even as a request by the United States, but only a statement on the basis of which Finland should request peace.

"The United States Government declared in its note of October 30 that it regarded the Finnish operations as a direct threat to United States security. The Finnish Government cannot believe that the Finnish occupation of areas from which Finland's safety is continually threatened can conflict with American security and interests.

"Finland hopes that the great American people will understand that a small people also has the right to live and defend itself.

"It is surely not possible that the great American democracy should demand that a small nation attacked by a neighbour fifty times as big and fighting for her existence shall withdraw to await a fresh attack within frontiers, the defence of which, if the gains already won were surrendered for the benefit of the enemy, might, in view of available resources, prove too great a task.

AMERICA'S DUTY

"When the terrible trials and sufferings that humanity is now experiencing are remembered, and it is seen that the United States Government is turning its attention to a small country's affairs, the thought comes to mind that the great task which at the present juncture Providence has entrusted to the United States, of changing the conditions and improving the lot of millions of people, ought to be achieved by establishing such a permanent system of justice between the peoples that a small nation, too, may feel that its existence is secure."—(Reuter.)

EIRE'S FLEET OF SAILING SHIPS

It was learned yesterday that a Dublin business group is negotiating the purchase in America of another sailing vessel. This ship has auxiliary power. So far Dublin groups have chartered three sailing vessels, and negotiations for the purchase of two others are now proceeding.

GERMANS RETREAT FROM TULA

RUSSIANS SAY MOSCOW SITUATION BETTER

MOSCOW claims that the Red Army, striking hard at General Guderian's attempt to outflank the defences of Tula, have driven him back five miles, and that the situation in the Moscow approaches has improved.

Berlin states that in the Crimea the coast south of the strongly-defended railhead port of Kerch has been reached, and that Luftwaffe assaults against Sebastopol, Kerch and Anapa, fortified port north of Novorossisk, are continuing "with good results."

A German communiqué says that "shock troops penetrated the Soviet defence line before Moscow, and overpowered dug-outs and observation posts in the first line of trenches."

On all Moscow sectors the Germans have been halted and have suffered heavy losses, M. Lozovsky, the Soviet official spokesman, stated, and in the South the Germans are making no headway between Taganrog and Rostov, at the mouth of the Don River, he said.

On the northern front the German High Command claims the defeat of an effort by concentrated Soviet forces to break out of Leningrad.

FORCED BACK 5 MILES

MOSCOW, Wednesday—The battle for Tula has recently become more intense, the *Red Star* reports. Fresh German forces brought up there include tank divisions, mechanised infantry, and a large number of mine-throwers and aircraft. The paper adds:

"In three days the 19th and 31st German divisions launched fifteen attacks. On November 11th the Germans undertook fresh attacks, with still greater forces, and Soviet units had to fall back somewhat. The most important event of the past twenty-four hours was the counter-attack of Fokanov's unit. Closely co-operating with artillery and tanks, his infantry directed its blow against the German flank on the southern outskirts of Tula. Fearing encirclement, the enemy retreated, abandoning arms and ammunition, but the fleeing Germans afforded an easy target for Soviet artillery and machine-gunners. Only 5 miles from Tula, in the hamlet of Rogomehinsky, some German generals halted and mustered the remnants of four battalions, but not for long. Continuing the pursuit, Fokanov's unit attacked the hamlet and the Germans again took to their heels. Only reinforcements rushed upon trucks restored some kind of balance and the Fascists halted and passed to the defensive. Along the route of their flight the Germans left over 500 dead officers and men."

MOSCOW BOMBED

BERLIN, Wednesday. — "German bomber formations yesterday repeatedly bombed important war objectives in Moscow, and fierce fires broke out," according to the German News Agency. "Other bomber formations attacked Moscow aerodromes and damaged the runways."

The Agency says that 20 aircraft were destroyed and 21 badly damaged, while hangars and barracks were set on fire or destroyed.—(Reuter.)

German war activity on the east front was concentrated mainly on the lower Crimea, a military spokesman said to-night. They claimed that on the "more or less stagnated Moscow front" advances were being made, although the roads were unusable. It was claimed that the Germans were sitting tight in their trenches on the Leningrad front.

The German News Agency published despatches claiming that havoc had been played with Russian railway equipment last night. In the southern sector alone, the Agency stated, four trains and four single engines had been smashed by the Luftwaffe, which had also bombed armament factories and wharves along the River Oka at Gorki.—(Associated Press.)

GERMAN RETREAT

LONDON, Wednesday. — Fighting continues unabated in the Kalinin sector north-west of Moscow, where the Germans are bringing up fresh reserves to make good their heavy losses, says a Tass despatch quoted by Moscow radio. Moscow admits that several populated centres were occupied by the Germans during the last few days, but claims that from some of them they have been driven out by successful counter-attacks. At some points Commander Vostrukhov's units have passed to the offensive.

Meanwhile, says Moscow radio, Axis forces are paying dearly for every yard of soil gained in the vast industrial area of the Donetz basin. "The Red Army is staunchly defending this fireroom of the Soviet Union," says a *Pravda* war correspondent to-day. "Villages and cities of the basin are strewn with dozens of Fascist corpses. German and Italian regiments are meeting their doom before mountains of rock and factory walls. Wherever the enemy succeeds at the cost of serious losses in occupying a city or settlement he finds a heap of ruins, ashes and piles of rock."—(Reuter.)

GERMAN CLAIMS

LONDON, Wednesday.—The German radio military commentator claimed to-night that with the occupation of Yalta and the area west of Kerch, the entire capture of this part of the Crimea had now almost been completed. With regard to Sevastopol, he said: "It is difficult to say if the Soviet are only delaying the fall of the town by their stubborn resistance in order to evacuate their troops, or if they intend to fight to the end."

At Tula it was claimed that 3,245 prisoners had been taken, and 16 armoured cars, 100 guns, and other war material, had been captured.

In Anapa harbour a Soviet transport of 1,500 tons, laden with troops, was bombed, the Germans claimed, the ship being badly damaged and heavy losses inflicted on the troops. On Tuesday, the Germans alleged, 20 'planes were shot down near Moscow and 21 destroyed on various aerodromes. On the Northern front, Finnish and German troops were in sight of the Murmansk railway, which had been cut at many points.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Red Air Force 'planes on November 11 destroyed 50 German tanks, 200 larries with infantry and military supplies, five heavy guns, more than ten anti-aircraft posts and 20 motor cycles, and dispersed and annihilated more than one German infantry regiment, says the Soviet midnight *communiqué*.

PRESENT NO TIME FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

"The Government will always be ready to act as an intermediary for the bringing about of peace should the circumstances make our intervention possible and acceptable," said Mr. DE VALERA in the Dail yesterday, adding:—"I think it will be understood from speeches recently made in the belligerent countries that the present situation does not favour the efforts of the peace-maker."

Mr. DE VALERA was replying to Mr. P. Cogan (Ind. Farmer, Wicklow), who asked if any steps had been taken by the Government to ascertain the views of the belligerent Governments regarding the possibility of opening peace negotiations

CITIZENS OF EIRE MAY BE SENT BACK

An Order in Council has been made under which the Home Secretary may order the return to Eire of any person who has gone from Eire to Northern Ireland, and is not ordinarily resident in the latter country, "if it appears to him expedient so to do, with a view to preventing that person acting in any manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the realm."

The Minister may order the detention of the person pending his return.

JAPAN "AT CROSS-ROADS" SAYS PREMIER

TOKYO, Wednesday.—A reiterated warning that Japan "now stands at the cross-roads" was given to-night by General Tojo, the Japanese Premier, at a dinner party held in his official residence in honour of leaders of the National Service Association, of which he is President.

General Tojo asked for their aid and advice, "bearing in mind the purpose of the association." "You have many opportunities to become familiar with the conditions of the people," he said, "so advise me whenever it is necessary."—(Reuter.)

U.S. COAL STRIKE THREAT

350,000 RAIL MEN ORDERED OUT

WASHINGTON, Wednesday—President Roosevelt to-day personally intervened to avert a crippling strike in the United States coal industry. He has asked three leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organisations and three officials of the major steel companies to meet him at the White House on Friday.

The strike threat follows the rejection by the National Defence Mediation Board of the United Mine Workers' demand for a closed shop in the "Captive" mines. Fifty-three thousand workers in these mines, which are owned by the steel companies, may be called out if their leader, Mr. John Lawis, refuses to accept the Board's decision. It is feared that this would be followed by sympathetic strikes in other industries.

NEW CONFERENCE

The men invited to meet the President are Mr. Philip Murray, President of the I.O.; Mr. Thomas Kennedy, his assistant; Mr Lewis, Mr. Frank Purnell, Mr. Benjamin Fairless and Mr Eugene Grace, representing the industrial corporations.

Messrs Murray and Kennedy resigned from the National Defence Mediation Board yesterday in protest at the decision against a closed shop.

Speculation has been rife over the possibility of the United States Army taking over the mines if Mr. Lewis calls a strike. The miners returned to work only a fortnight ago on President Roosevelt's suggestion pending the Mediation Board's final recommendation.

Congressional anxiety over the strikes in defence industries was reflected in the House of Representatives to-day, when speakers warned the Government of the need for firm action. A speech by Mr. Howard W. Smith (Democrat, Virginia) lent substance to the fears of Democratic leaders that the party vote in favour of revision of the Neutrality Act might be seriously affected. Recalling that he had voted for all previous defence legislation, Mr. Smith said that he would oppose neutrality revision unless the Government "puts a stop to labour dictatorships."

Mr. Robert Rich (Republican, Pennsylvania) said:—"It is up to Congress to act or you are liable to see trouble."—(Reuter.)

350,000 MEN ORDERED OUT

CHICAGO, Wednesday.—The heads of five Railway Operating Brotherhoods (Trade Unions) to-day order their 350,000 members to strike on December 7 for a thirty per cent wage increase

The Brotherhoods had rejected a recommendation for a 7½ per cent. increase by President Roosevelt's fact-Finding Committee appointed under the Railway Labour Act. Under the pact no legal strike can be called until thirty days after the Committee has reported.

The workers involved in the new threat include trainmen, engine drivers, firemen, conductors and switchmen.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, an independent union, called a strike for Friday of the 15,000 workers who handle trunk lines in 42 of the 48 States.—(The Associated Press.)

ALLIES SURROUND GONDAR

ITALIAN STRONGHOLD IN ABYSSINIA

GONDAR, the last Italian stronghold in Abyssinia, now is surrounded by British and Allied troops. The encirclement was completed by the capture, announced last night, of Gianda.

Command headquarters, East Africa, Nairobi, announced last night:—

"Our forces advancing on Gondar from the south-west have captured Gianda, just west of the main Gondar-Gorgowa road.

"A regular Ethiopian army unit distinguished itself in this sharply-contested action, suffering some casualties.

"An attack was made at dawn on the enemy strongly fortified positions, which were captured after four hours' struggle. Remnants of the garrison in a fortified store stubbornly resisted until 9.45 a.m.

"The capture of Gianda was the result of an unexpected thrust by our troops from the south-west, which took the enemy by surprise, and completes our encirclement of Gondar.

"It is now learned that during our shelling of Deva on November 9 one enemy punt was destroyed, two Italians and ten natives were killed and many wounded.

"Enemy artillery were active to-day in the Volleich sector, but caused no casualties.

"In all other sectors our forces continue offensive patrols."

M. LITVINOFF'S 'PLANE OVERDUE

SIR W. MONCKTON ON BOARD

The aeroplane in which M. Litvinoff, new Soviet Ambassador to the United States, Sir Walter Monckton, new head of the British Information Services in Cairo, and Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, are travelling from Kuibyshev, is overdue at Teheran, says a despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

British circles in Teheran think it probable that the 'plane has made an emergency landing owing to the bad weather met with since its departure from Kuibyshev.—(Reuter.)

U.S. ARMS WORKS BLOWN UP

PEORIA, ILLINOIS.—The entire Western Powder Company's plant at Edwards, Illinois, near here, is reported to have blown up. The blast was heard fifteen miles away.

At least four people are believed to have been killed in the explosion, and the total casualties may reach fifty.—(Reuter.)

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BIRTHS.

BARRETT—November 7, 1941, at the Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Edna, wife of F. R. L. Barrett, Glenholme, Churchtown, Dundrum, a daughter.

ENNIS—October 24, 1941, at Lisleux Nursing Home, Dublin, to Gladys, wife of A. W. Ennis, Ballyconnell, a son.

KIRWAN—November 6, 1941, at Stella Maris, 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Angela (née Collins), wife of Vincent A. Kirwan, 11 Blackheath Park, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOYLE and FORDE—October 22, 1941, at St. Sylvester's, Malahide, by Rev. J. Sexton, C.C., Louis P. (Bertie), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, Cavan road, Cootehill, to Patricia (Pansy), youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Denis Forde, Coorheen, Loughrea.

REAVY and WINTER—November 1, 1941, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Stranmillis, Belfast, by the Rev. Herbert Lindsay, Sergeant R/Observer Mervyn Randall Vernon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reavy, 64 Locksley Park, Finaghy, Belfast, to Kathleen Martha Winifred, youngest daughter of the late James Winter, C.B.E., and Mrs. Winter, 4 Belvedere Park, Stranmillis Belfast.

TRUELL and TURNER—November 7, 1941, in Dublin, William Henry Stuart, youngest son of the late Rev. W. R. A. and Lady Cornelia Truell, of Clonmannon, Co. Wicklow, to Patricia Brome, only child of the late Sir Charles Turner, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., and of Lady Rieu.

DEATHS.

BUTTIMER—November 12, 1941, at 18 Gilford avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, Clara, widow of the late James Buttimer (of Dunmanway). Funeral Service at Sandymount Methodist Church on to-morrow (Friday), 10.30 a.m., arriving Dean's Grange 11.00 a.m. No flowers by request. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

DUNCAN—November 12, 1941, at Richmond Hospital, Charles Malcolm Duncan of 29 South Anne street, Dublin, eldest son of the late Charles Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, Leeson Park avenue, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

FINDLATER—November 11, 1941 at Glensavage, Blackrock, Lucie, widow of the late William Findlater. Service at All Saints' Church, Blackrock, to-day (Thursday), 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately after to Dean's Grange (private)

MARMION (Tipperary)—November 12, 1941, Peter Marmion, late of Waterloo, Liverpool, and Grange, Kilkeel, Co. Down. Funeral from Tipperary to Massforth, Kilkeel, to-morrow (Friday). Interment on Saturday. For further inquiries, Eagan, Undertakers, Tipperary. English and American papers please copy.

McGARRY—November 2, 1941, at St. Monica's Home, Dublin, Mrs. Elizabeth McGarry, of 40 Iona road, Glasnevin, friend and Nannie to the Chatterton family, in her 80th year.

MILLER—November 11, 1941, at his residence, Carrick Bawn," Ballynacargy, Mullingar, Thomas Henry, dearly beloved husband of Annie Miller. Funeral to Kilglass to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

MOORHEAD—November 11, 1941, at his residence, Newtownards road, Bangor, Co. Down, William Edward Moorhead, late Manager, Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., Newtownards.

MURRAY—November 12, 1941, at a private nursing home in Dublin, John Murray, of 1 Duke street, and Frankfort Villa, Blackrock. R.I.P. Mass Westland row, 9 o'clock, to-morow (Friday). Funeral (private), Deansgrange cemetery.

O'RIORDAN (Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow)—November 12, 1941, at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, Timothy (Timmie), son of Daniel and Mrs. O'Riordan, Cornhills Castle, Rathdrum. Regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to R.C. Church, Rathdrum, leaving Dublin 10.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral from Rathdrum to-morrow (Friday) at 1 p.m. to New Cemetery, Rathnew.

ROBINSON—November 8, 1941, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rickmansworth Herts., Sarah, widow of the late Charles Robinson. Interment in the family grave at Castleknock, 3 p.m., to-morrow (Friday).

SMYTH—November 12, 1941, at his residence, Donard, Cregagh road, Belfast, John Smyth, M.A., LL.B., retired Inspector of Schools. Funeral private.

WEST—November 6, 1941, at Ootacamund Nilgiris, India, Lilian Annesley, daughter of the late George White West, of Ardinode, Co. Kildare. Australian papers please copy.

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IN MEMORIAM.

CHILTON—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Daisy, who died 13th November, 1914.

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Limerick Junction To-day

Clonbern and Tom Mix May Score For Maddenstown Lodge

THE Tramore meeting, transferred to Limerick Junction, has been well supported by owners. Over eighty runners have been declared for the six races, and the sport should be attractive. Clonbern represents the Maddenstown Lodge stable in the Castletown Hurdle instead of Allanwood and Grant, and though Rathfadden, who won recently at Limerick, will be a danger, it looks as if Mr. Michael McDonough's gelding has the winning of the race.

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races

A well framed handicap for the Lismore Plate presents a puzzle for backers, but Tom Mix, who started favourite for the Irish Cesarewitch and led for most of the way, may make amends for that failure, and a later one at Naas. Selections:—

Directors' Hurdle—**Kenmuir Castle.**
Castletown Hurdle—**Clonbern.**
Visitors' Steeplechase—**Knight of Killala.**
Lismore Flat Race—**Tom Mix.**
Dungarvan Steeplechase—**Solide.**
Maddenstown Flat Race—**Betsy Carol.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Tom Mix and Solide.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

Directors' Plate—**Karnac.**
Castletown Plate—**Clonbern.**
Visitors' Plate—**Knight of Killala.**
Lismore Plate—**Darken.**
Dungarvan Plate—**Solide.**
Maddenstown Plate—**Kingsdown.**

2.30—DIRECTORS' HURDLE, £45. 2m. Age st. lb.

GLENAPP (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. a 11 11
KENMUIR CASTLE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ..... Owner 5 11 11
CAPPOQUIN (Mr. G. Ainscough) Twomey 4 11 4
MONEYGAL (Mr. Mi. Fogarty) Loughnane 6 11 4
NEVER READY (Mr. M. Foley) D. Foley 6 11 4
ZANOAH (Mr. John Kirwan) Owner 6 11 4
BAY JACK (Mr. T. Harty) J. Harty 5 11 4
KARNAC (Mr. M. Sheehan) T. Hyde 4 11 4
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 3 10 7
GRACIOUS SMILE (Mr. R. Kerr) Lenehan 3 10 7
RACKETEER (Mr. John McEnery) Owner 3 10 7
BARRADALE (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, jun. 3 10 7
KENNY (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) J. J. Parkinson 3 10 7
FATHER KEATING (Mrs. R. H. Stern) ..... Lombard 3 10 7

01 Glenapp. Carried 10-0 when deadheating with Kenmuir Castle (10-7), Junction, Oct. (1¼m. hurdles). Moneygal (10-9) and Bay Jack (10-7) were unplaced.
10 Kenmuir Castle. Carried 10-5 when fifth of 8 to Ballycasey (10-5), Limerick, Nov. (1¼m. flat). See Glenapp.
20 Cappoquin. Fell at Limerick, Nov. ('chase). Carried 10-5 when beaten neck by **Messenger Girl** (11-1), Dundalk, Aug. (2m. 'chase.).
00 Moneygal. See Glenapp.
0 Never Ready. Unplaced with 11-9 to Sunburn II. (11-9), Powerstown, May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
00 Zanoah. Carried 9-9 when sixth of 10 to Released (10-5), Naas, Nov. (1¼m. hurdles).
10 Bay Jack. See Glenapp. Won 2m. flat race, Limerick, Oct.
01 Karnac. Carried 11-0 when winning 4l., 1f. from Carrigahene (10-13) and Greenall (11-0), Mallow, Oct. (1¼m. flat).
04 Hazel Fair. See Lismore Plate. Fell at Mullingar, Oct. (hurdles).
00 Gracious Smile. See Maddenstown Plate.
01 Racketeer. Carried 9-0 when winning 6l., 2l. from Betsy Carol (9-0) and Fionn MacCumhaill (9-0), Junction Oct. (1m. 1f.).
20 Barradale. Unplaced with 10-7 to In Clover (11-4), Navan, Oct. (1¼m. hurdles).
40 Kenny. Unplaced with 10-2 to Achilles (10-3), Phoenix Park, Aug. (1m. 2f. 50yds.).
00 Father Keating. Unplaced with 10-7 to Rathfadden (10-0), Limerick, Nov. (1¼m. hurdles).

3.0—CASTLETOWN HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 2½m. Age st. lb.

OLIVE'S PET (Mr. John Power) Owner a 11 6
CLONBERN (Mr. Michael McDonough) J. J. Parkinson 4 11 0
ASTROM (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. a 10 9
HEIRDOM (Mr. H. Quinn) Owner a 10 8
PRESTER LILY (Mrs. P. J. Lenehan) ..... Lenehan 5 10 5
RATHFADDEN (Mr. T. J. Widger) ..... Widger a 10 4
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 10 2
BEHARINA (D. of St. Albans) J. T. Purcell 4 10 0
KNIGHT'S CREST (Mr. W. Molony) ..... Hennebery 4 9 7
ANOTHER CONSUL (Mr. M. Foley) ..... D. Foley 5 9 7

10 Olive's Pet. See Knight's Crest. Carried 11-2 when winning 2l., 3l. from Derk (10-13) and Senator (11-13), Limerick Oct. (1¼m. hurdles).
21 Clonbern. Carried 11-4 when winning 10l., ½l. from Queer Spes (11-4) and Archie's Pride (11-4), Baldoyle, Oct. (1½m. hurdles).
24 Astrom. Carried 10-8 when fourth of 9 to Jack's the Boy (9-9), Naas, Nov. (3m. 76yds. 'chase.). Carried 10-11 when beaten 10l. by Cabin Fire (10-5), Powerstown, Oct. (3m. 60yds. 'chase.).
31 Heirdom. Carried 10-10 when winning 3½., 2l. from Ballyboe (10-8) and Kenmuir Castle (10-10), Tramore, Oct. (1½m. hurdles).
30 Prester Lily. Unplaced with 10-2 to Sweet Eileen (9-9), Leopardstown, Nov. (1½m. hurdles). Carried 10-10 when beaten 3l., 4l. by Allanwood (12-3) and Crafty Prince (10-12), Mullingar, Oct. (2m. 2f. hurdles).
41 Rathfadden. Carried 10-0 when winning neck, 4l. from Ruby Loch (10-7) and Killeakle (11-5), Limerick, Nov. (1¼m. hurdles). Knight's Crest (10-2) was unplaced.
13 Sarawaki. Carried 10-0 when beaten short head, same, by Colehill (10-0) and Topaleen (10-4) Mallow Oct. (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-13 when winning 1l., 2l. from Charon (11-5) and Vesuvian (9-2) Listowel Sept. (2m 'chase.).
01 Behárina. Carried 10-10 when winning 1½l. from the dead-heaters, Soldado (10-12) and Brother Bachelor (11-2) Powerstown Oct. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
00 Knight's Crest. See Rathfadden. Carried 9-10 when fifth of 13 to Killeakle (10-6) Powerstown Oct. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles). Olive's Pet (11-6) was behind.
40 Another Consul. Unplaced with 9-13 to Prince of Birds (11-6) Powerstown May (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).

3.30—VISITORS' H'CAP 'CHASE, £45. 3m. Age st. lb.

ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) ..... Owner a 10 1
KNIGHT OF KILLALA (Capt. C. B. Harty) ..... Owner 5 *9 8
LORD BARTER (Mr. D. Noonan) Owner 5 9 8
LA POLITESSE (Mr. John McEnery) ..... Owner a 9 7
ESKIMO (Mr. W. F. Phelan) de Bromhead 5 9 7
ROSEMARY'S COTTAGE (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Owner a 9 7
MIGHTY ATOM II. (Mr. W. Mullins) ..... Kirwan a 9 7
BONNIE ANNA (Mr. P. J. O'Brien) ..... Owner 6 9 7
LOMOND QUEEN (Mr. J. D. Moloney) ..... J. E. Joyce a 9 7
02 St. Donavint. Carried 9-8 when beaten 1l. by Waving Star (10-5) Junction Oct. (3m. 'chase).
21 Knight of Killala. Carried 11-10 when winning 8l., 2l. from Steelshaft (11-10) and Doorn Kop (12-3) Navan Oct. (2m. 'chase). Carried 10-0 when beaten 1½l. by Bel et Bon (12-2) Tramore Oct. (3m. 'chase). La Politesse (10-12) was fourth of 6.
01 Lord Barter. Carried 11-12 when winning 6l., 4l. from Kenmuir Castle (11-9) and Carrigshane (11-7) Powerstown Oct. (2m. flat).
04 La Politesse. See Knight of Killala.
00 Eskimo. Fell at Powerstown Oct. ('chase). Unplaced with 9-3 to Partry (10-2) Tramore Oct. (2m. 'chase).
22 Rosemary's Cottage. Carried 9-7 when beaten 20l. by Cabin Fire (11-13) Mallow Oct. (3m. 'chase).
00 Mighty Atom II. Unplaced with 9-3 to Partry (10-2) Tramore Oct. (2m. 'chase).
03 Bonnie Anna. Carried 11-7 when beaten 2½l., 5l. by Double Flush (11-2) and Sergeant Dunne (11-2) Limerick March (2m. 2000yds. 'chase).
0 Lomond Queen. Unplaced with 10-8 to Prince of Birds (12-0) Limerick March (2m. hurdles).

4.0—LISMORE HANDICAP, £45. 1m. 2f. Age st. lb.

MOBILISATION (Comdt. D. Corry) ..... Owner 4 9 7
FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle a 9 7
GLENAPP (Mr. A. Barry) Sleator, jun. 4 8 11
HYSKEIE (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner 3 8 10
TOM MIX (Mr. E. F. Barry) J. J. Parkinson 3 8 8
MABAMA (Mr. L. L. Lawrence) More O'Ferrall 3 8 7
VESINGTON CALL (Mr. C. Wilan) ..... Owner a 8 5
BEGGAR LASS (Mr. P. J. Lenehan) ..... Owner a 8 5
SWEET EILEEN (Mr. W. J. Phelan) ..... Kirwan 4 8 5
GLEN OF AHERLOW (Mr. A. P. Harris) ..... Owner 4 8 4
BANNERMAN (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers 3 8 4
DARKEN (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner 3 8 4
PHAETON (Capt. C. Moore) H. M. Ryan 4 8 2
TIGHRI (Dr. G. F. Gillespie) J. A. Farrell 3 8 1
TORRENTIAL (Mr. J. C. Johnston) ..... Hilliard 4 8 0
BLAZING FIRE (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ..... Owner a 8 0
HAZEL FAIR (Mr. J. A. Farrell) ..... Owner 3 8 0
OOLA (Miss V. O'Neill Power) Private 3 8 0

00 Mobilisation. See Mabama.
11 Fishguard. Carried 8-11 when winning 2l., same, from King Hal (9-5) and Mikado (8-8) Limerick Nov. (1m 2f 100yds). Phæton (7-9) was fourth and Glen of Aherlow (8-2) fifth of 10.
01 Glenapp. See Directors' Plate. See Vesington Call.
01 Hyskeir. Carried 8-9 when winning 5l., 4l. from Empire Lover (8-9) and Scarva (8-4) Mullingar Oct. (7f. 198yds.).
04 Tom Mix. Carried 8-1 when fourth of 11 to Astrometer (8-6) Naas Nov. (1¼m.). Carried 7-3 when fifth of 25 to Astrometer (7-6) Curragh Oct. (1¼m.).
42 Mabama. Carried 7-5 when beaten 1½l. by Taffytrap (8-4) Leopardstown Nov. (7f.). Carried 7-9 when fourth of 10 to Slightly Slow (7-11) Phœnix Park Oct. (1m.). Glen of Aherlow (8-0) was sixth and Mobilisation (9-1) behind.
10 Vesington Call. Unplaced with 8-4 to Dandy Boy (8-8) Baldoyle Oct. (1m. 1f. 80yds.). Carried 7-12 when winning 2l., ½l. from Glenapp (8-6) and Evening Bells (7-11) Listowel Sept. (1m. 100yds.).
00 Beggar Lass. See Bannerman.
41 Sweet Eileen. Carried 9-9 when winning 14l., head from St. Marnock (10-2) and Crafty Prince (11-4) Leopardstown Nov. (1¼m. hurdles)
00 Glen of Aherlow. See Fishguard and Mabama.
04 Bannerman. Carried 8-4 when fourth of 14 to Radiologist (9-11) Curragh Oct. (1m.). Beggar Lass (8-6) was behind.
01 Darken. Carried 11-1 when winning 1l., neck from Principality (11-5) and Ballycasey (11-1) Naas September (1¼m.).
34 Phaston. See Fishguard.
00 Tighri. Unplaced with 10-2 to Clonbern (11-4) Navan Oct. (1¾m. hurdles).
40 Torrential. Unplaced with 10-7 to Knight's Ward (10-0) Baldoyle June (1¼m. hurdles). Smyth was especially prominent in this respect, but every man of the eight did fine work.
40 Blazing Fire. Unplaced with 9-9 to Soldier Bill (8-7) Listowel Sept. (1¼m.).
04 Hazel Fair. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 8 to Buffalo Bill (9-11) Phœnix Park Oct. (1m. 2f. 50 yds.).
40 Oola. Unplaced with 10-10 to Lord Barter (11-12) Powerstown Oct. (2m.).

4.25—DUNGARVAN H'CAP 'CHASE, £45. 2m. Age st. lb.

LAST MINUTE (Mrs. R. McCarthy) ..... Keating a 11 12
PANTRY (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers a 11 10
SOLIDE (Mr. G. Leahy) C. Harty 6 10 10
ATCO (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. Rogers a 10 8
BRUSHWOOD (Capt. T. J. Wilson) ..... Sleator, jun. a 10 6
MESSENGER GIRL (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Owner 4 10 4
LORD BARTER (Mr. D. Noonan) Owner 5 10 2
FOREST CHIEF (Mrs. C. F. G. Hughes) ..... T. Hyde 5 10 0
PLAYAWAY (Mr. W. Noble) Rooney a 10 0
ESKIMO (Mr. W. F. Phelan) de Bromhead 5 10 0
MIGHTY ATOM II. (Mr. W. Mullins) ..... Kirwan a 10 0
HUNTED FOX (Mr. L. O'Byrne) Shanahan 5 10 0
LORD BURFORD (Mr. M. Gleeson) ..... C. Harty a 9 7

21 Last Minute. Carried 9-9 when winning 1l., 15l. from Sterling Duke (10-0) and Scotch Sun (9-7) Limerick Nov. (3m. 'chase). Forest Chief (9-8) was unplaced. Carried 11-4 when beaten 4l. by Kilcash Prince (10-3), with Atco (10-11) 3l. behind, Powerstown Oct. (2m. 2f. 'chase). Eskimo (9-11) fell.
21 Pantry. Carried 10-2 when winning 14l., 3l. from Solide (9-7) and Messenger Girl (9-4) Tramore Oct. (2m. 'chase). Eskimo (9-3) and Mighty Atom II. (9-3) were unplaced.
02 Solide. See Pantry.
03 Atco. See Last Minute.
00 Brushwood. Carried 10-7 when, with Messenger Girl (10-0), unplaced to Killeakle (10-6) Powerstown Oct. (1m. 5f. 70yds. hurdles).
30 Messenger Girl. See Brushwood and Pantry.
01 Lord Barter. See Visitors' Plate.
00 Forest Chief. See Last Minute.
00 Playaway. Unplaced with 9-13 to Vidas (9-7) Navan Oct. (2m. hurdles).
00 Eskimo. See Last Minute and Pantry.
00 Mighty Atom II. See Pantry.
00 Hunted Fox. Fell at Powerstown October (2m. 'chase). Unplaced with 10-5 to Bel et Bon (12-2) Tramore October (3m. 'chase).
30 Lord Burford. Unplaced with 9-0 to Prince of Birds (10-7) Listowel September (2¼m. 'chase).

4.50—MADDENSTOWN FLAT RACE, £45. 1¼m. Age st. lb.

SALESMASTER (Comdt. D. Corry) Owner 4 11 9
PRETTY FAST (Mr. S. Cotter) T. R. Carroll 5 11 9
CARRIGSHANE (Mrs. E. D. Rohan) Rohan 5 11 9
WHITE WAVE (Mr. M. Gleeson) C. Harty 6 11 9
LAND GIRL (Mr. T. J. Widger) Widger 5 11 9
TONTON BAY (Mr. R. R. Smith) Owner 5 11 9
BRIDAWN (Lt.-Col. R. Smyth) ..... Rivers Owner 5 11 9
AUNT HANNAH (Miss M. Tuomey) Tuomey 4 11 9
TYRRELLSTOWN (Mr. J. Twomey) Owner 6 11 9
KINGSDOWN (Mr. P. J. Beary) Owner 3 10 9
VANITY (Lady Bellingham) D. 3 10 9
BETSY CARROL (Mrs. G. A. Harris) ..... G. A. Harris 3 10 9
GRACIOUS SMILE (Mr. B. Kerr) Lenehan 3 10 9
BLANCHE TOR (Mrs. A. Mahony) Willan 3 10 9
OOLA (Miss V. O'Neill-Power) Private 3 10 9
LAWABIDING (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 3 10 9
TAMRA (Mrs. J. S. Shepherd) Lombard 3 10 9

00 Salesmaster. See Tonton Bay.
00 Pretty Fast. See Carrigshane.
23 Carrigshane. Carried 11-7 when beaten 6l., 4l. by Lord Barter (11-12) and Kenmuir Castle (11-5) Powerstown October (2m.). Oola (10-10) and Tamra (10-9) were unplaced. Carried 10-13 when beaten 4l. by Karnac (11-0) Mallow October (1¼m.). Pretty Fast (10-9) was unplaced.
0 Land Girl. See Bridawn.
04 Tonton Bay. Carried 11-0 when fourth of 13 to St. Emilion (11-10) Naas November (1¼m.). Carried 9-12 when fifth of 8 to Buffalo Bill (9-11) Phœnix Park October (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Salesmaster (10-7) was behind.
03 Bridawn. Carried 12-3 when beaten 4l. 6l. by Shirley Lad (12-3) and Tearful Prince (11-12) Limerick November (2m.). Land Girl (12-3) and Tyrellstown (11-7) were unplaced.
00 Tyrrellstown. See Bridawn.
0 Kingsdown. Carried 8-8 when fifth of 7 to Empire Lover (8-7) Phœnix Park October (1m.). Vanity (8-2) was behind.
00 Vanity. See Kingsdown.
20 Betsy Carol. Unplaced with 10-5 to Ballycasey (10-5) Limerick November (1¼m.). Carried 9-0 when beaten 6l. by Racketeer (9-0) Junction October (1m. 1f.). Lawabiding (9-0) was unplaced.
00 Gracious Smile. Fell in flat race at Mullingar September. Carried 10-9 when fifth of 13 to Mornington (11-5) Leopardstown September (2m.).
40 Oola. See Carrigshane.
0 Lawabiding. See Betsy Carol.
20 Tamra. See Carrigshane. Carried 8-7 when beaten 1l. by Fontenoy (8-0) Listowel September (1¼m.).

Rugby Football

Great Work by Queen's Pack: U.C.D. Lose Two Men

QUEEN'S UNIV. 24 U.C.D. 5

ON paper, University College, Dublin, have a strong side, but on the field a lot of faults can be found with them, and they were well beaten at Donnybrook yesterday by Queen's University, the score being 5 goals (1 dropped) to a goal, despite the fact that the Dublin team led by a point at half-time.

The main reason was easy to define; the big, powerful U.C.D. pack contains too many would-be scrum-halves in the loose scrums, and too many men, who either should be pushing their weight or else be prepared to back up in defence, instead of waiting around on the chance of an interception. It is only fair to say that the captain, D. Ryan, sprained his ankle early on and could only hobble around until midway through the second half, when he retired altogether, accompanied by K. O'Flanagan, who was suffering from a strain.

The Queen's pack was a contrast, for they played with tremendous life in the loose rushes, and backed up in handling movements so effectively that they, more than the backs, broke down the somewhat shaky defence of the Dublin team. Smyth was especially prominent in this respect, but every man of the eight did fine work.

The University College forwards got more of the ball in the set scrums, but Kenneally, who has slowed down to some extent, held on too long at out-half, and it was, therefore, difficult to judge the experiment of playing O'Flanagan in the centre, but it is doubtful if he would ever be as effective there as on the wing, despite the fact that he made the opening for his team's score. A late substitute, B. Dixon, made a good impression in the centre. The Queen's backs were not convincing as a line, but individually Crouch was always dangerous at scrum-half.

He opened the scoring with a nice dropped goal, but a splendid College back move, in which O'Flanagan drew the defence, ended in O'Donnell crossing at the corner, and O'Flanagan converted. Beating three defenders with only inches to spare along the touch-line, Higson made a score for Kennedy, and that was the end of the home team's resistance. Barrett, McRoberts and Crouch added further tries, and Hamilton converted all four.

CONNAUGHT TEAM V. MUNSTER

The Connaught team to meet Munster at Limerick on Saturday week next shows three changes and one positional change from the side beaten by Leinster. P. Ryan (U.C.G.), a new cap, comes on in the front row forward in place of his clubmate, T. Langan, while Eoin O'Malley (U.C.D.), who played on the team last season, replaces M. Holland (Corinthians), the latter taking the place of Dr. P. O'Meara. P. J. Horan (U.C.G.) goes from the out-half position to the forwards, where he replaces J. Owens, and E. Molloy (Corinthians), a new cap comes on as out-half.

The team is:—P. O'Reirne (Galwegians); T. Ryan (Corinthians), C. Finan (U.C.G.); W. Callanan (Corinthians), S. Gill (U.C. G.); F. Flattery (Corinthians), E. Molloy (do.); P. Ryan (U.C.G.), E. O'Malley (U.C.D.), P. Kilkelly (Corinthians), J. Joyce (Galwegians), A. Ryan (do.), M. Holland (do.), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (do.).

Kevin O'Flanagan kicking to touch in the U.C.D. v. Queen's University match at Donnybrook yesterday.

Women's Hockey
Strong Half-Back Line of Maids

In defeating Optimists last Saturday by 4 goals to 3, Maids' chief strength lay in their half-back line. In Misses Burke and Pearson (centre and right halves) Maids have two young players of definite promise, who showed up equally well in attack and defence. Miss Hunt kept the Optimists' right wing pair well under control throughout the game, as well as keeping her own forwards supplied with well-placed passes and scoring an excellent goal herself. The "fulls" were rather shaky at times, and failed on a number of occasions to hold the speedy Optimists' inner forwards, but if Misses Wheeler and Radcliffe could steady down a bit they should make an excellent combination. The forwards were good as a line, but would get more goals if they would only observe the golden rule of following-in shots from the edge of the circle.

Optimists, though beaten, showed a definite improvement on last season's form. Miss Jackson, new to the team this year, is an excellent left full, speedy and sound, and equally reliable in defence and attack. Mrs. Fox, left half, another newcomer to the side, played a grand game, and combined effectively with Miss Jackson in successfully subduing the Maids' dangerous right-wing pair. The Optimists' forwards, if a little inclined to individual efforts, were certainly livelier and more enterprising than the opposing five, and with a little luck in the closing stages should, at least, have brought the scores level.

Mackrow II. created the surprise of the season when they defeated their first string at Rathmines by 3 goals to 2. The "firsts" started off with their usual dash, but faded out very quickly, and the "seconds" led at half-time by one goal. Keeping control of the game, the "seconds" went further ahead shortly after the interval, and held their two-goal lead until about half-way through this period, when Misses Strahan and Dillon brought the scores level, but apparently nothing could hold the "seconds," and shortly afterwards Miss Matthews netted the winning goal. The great difference between these teams was that, whilst the "seconds" played "as one man" from start to finish, the "firsts" were never together as a team, and rarely touched their best form even individually.

Wicklow Past scored a well-deserved victory over Maids II at Templeogue by two clear goals, both scored in the second half. Although the first half was scoreless, Wicklow always appeared to have the game well in hand, and after the interval they asserted their superiority, Misses Roche and Moloney getting goals.

Dublin University put up a poor resistance to the strong Pembroke Wanderers team a Serpentine avenue, where Wanderers scored eight times without reply. Mrs. Wheeler repeated her performance of last week by scoring five of the goals, so it would appear that she has returned to her usual form.

Old College beat Pembroke Wanderers II played a closely contested game at Sydney Parade, College winning by 5 goals to 3. Play was even up to half-time, when the score stood at 1-all, but the College forwards were more dangerous during the second half, and Misses Chipperfield (2), Watkins and Hassett scored further goals. Wanderers had just as many scoring opportunities, but only succeeded twice in taking full advantage of them, Misses Byrne and Doyle being the scorers.

Civil Service gave their best performance so far this season, when at Cherryfield they were only just defeated by the odd goal in three by Loreto Past. Miss Brennan, the Loreto centre-half, was again among the scorers. It is interesting to note that in every game this year Miss Brennan has scored at least one goal for Loreto, usually from penalty corners.

Greyhound Racing
A Fine Recovery By Colligan Lad

Showing remarkable powers of recovery, Colligan Lad won the Clonmel Stake at Shelbourne Park last night. Badly away, he was completely shut out at the first bend, and was lying third behind Hero's Reward and Forest Cat coming into the straight. He then came through on the inside, and just got in front of Hero's Reward in the last few strides to win by a neck.

Flying Best did not leave the result of the Shelbourne Stake in the slightest doubt, for she got a start of several lengths from the box, and was drawing away from the rest at the end of 550 yards. The winner of the first race, Brilliant Rally, did the useful time of 31.05 secs. over 525 yards. Results:—

525 YARDS—BRILLIANT RALLY (1), 2/1, 1; Straggling King (6), 5/2, 2; Creagh Lad (2), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Fair and Dear (5), 6/1; Royal Squadron (3), 3/1; Bonny Picture (4), 5/1. Distance; same. 31.05 secs.

525 YARDS HURDLES—WHITE WYANDOTTE (4), 2/1, 1; Magnetic Prince (3), 7/2, 2; White Meteor (6), 5/2, 3. Also ran—Glenview Bob (1), 5/1. 4l.; 1l. 33.13 secs.

360 YARDS—HAZEL RAVEN (5), 9/4, 1; Tornado Kay (1), 4/1, 2; Flo's Best (2), 7/4, 3. Also ran—Jockedy Pet (3), 3/1; Ocean Mick (6), 6/1, 3l.; head. 21.10 secs.

525 YARDS—COLLIGAN LAD (1), 7/4, 1; Hero's Reward (2), 3/1, 2; Forest Cat (4), 4/1, 3. Also ran—War Bread (5), 8/1; Milanie's Yank (6), 4/1; Roving Echo (3), 7/1, Nack; 2l. 31.30 secs.

550 YARDS—FLYING BEST (5), 2/1, 1; Knabo's Boy (2), 4/1, 2; Mellow Duke (3), 5/2, 3. Also ran—Happy Jester (6), 4/1; Stylish Ranger (4), 6/1; Silvery Sandills (1), 3/1. Dist. 3l. 32.09 secs.

550 YARDS HURDLES—BLUE PHASE (3), 4/1, 1; Hobzee for Winners (6), 7/2, 2; Kilcash Lemon (4), evens, 3. Also ran—Kylock Regent (1), 5/2. Short head; same. 34.34 secs.

525 YARDS (BITCHES)—METEOR'S BEAM (2), 4/1, 1; Sure Choice (3), 5/2, 2; Play Lady (4), 5/1, 3. Also ran—Charity Maid (5), 7/4; Fond Memories (1), 3/1; Annaheen (6), 6/1, 3l.; same. 31.56 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK
—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Cheers for Ballybough, Barrack Lawyer, Danny's Best, Chamoix, Fortunate Lass, West Harlem, Quentin Keign, Miller's Pride.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Order in Council, Rohnup, Count Behsarius, Ballymote Ware, Fairy Rainbow, Shutters Up.

525 YARDS HANDICAP—Sporting Flier (scr.), Ocean Glider (scr.), Blink Bonny (2yds.), Rockmount Boy (5yds.), Ena's Outlook (8yds.), Roving Chevalier (11yds.).

550 YARDS — Kilgarve Smokey, Bham, Tommyrot, Caherlevoy Willie, Glancer, Lucky Regent, Rossbrin Castle, Find the Bone.

525 YARDS HURDLES HANDICAP—What's the Name (scr.), Cotton Cake (scr.), Fiallach (2yds.), White Marvel (5yds.), Baytown Grove (8yds.).

550 YARDS — Pepper Box, Antonescue, Pas de Quatre, Genial Belle, Border Best, Rise and Shine, Patent Brother, Colonel Lee.

525 YARDS—Asbestos Lady, Hedge at Once, Finable, The Mullingar Heifer, Aunt Jennie, Royal Copper, Evening Outlook, Creagh Lad.

HUNTING
NENAGH HARRIERS' OPENING MEET

A field of twenty mounted and many foot followers greeted the Nenagh Harriers when the opening meet was held yesterday at Hogan's Pass. A fox, found at Gilsfoot, went away through Tullamore Park to the Oakwood stream and Graitagh and back to the starting point. He went away again right-handed for Kilcoleman, and was marked to ground near the Tinker's Cross, after sixty minutes of a fast hunt.

Amongst those present were:—Colonel Hodgins, D.S.O.; Dr. Esmonde, Mrs. Benson, the Misses McCutcheon, the Misses Riggsmiller, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Bernal, Mrs. Murray-Phelan, Miss Headick, Miss Poe, Misses McGrath, Messrs. T. Dagg, R. Dagg, J. Calley, P. Harty, T. Carey, J. Riordan, F. O'Brien, F. Gason, P. McGrath, R. Hodgins.

KNOCKANISH

Results at Knockanish (Co. Kerry) meeting yesterday were:—

Irish Cup Qualifying Stake. Decider—Mr. Murphy's Wee Moment beat Mr. O'Connell's Roam Together.

Kerries Stake—Mr. O'Grady's Off Together and Mr. McElligott's Indian Rope Trick divided.

Knockanish Stake—Mr. Hussy's Humanity beat Mr. Kelter's Kilcara Dasher.

LIMERICK CITY DRAW

The draw for the Limerick Meeting today is:—

ANNACOTTY STAKES (10)—Grudy Boy v. Fearless Roman; Doonass v. J.B.; Porte Lorraine v. Flower Vale Hoppy; Martin's Patch v. Raiders' Pass; Blue Mist v. Pixie.

KILMURRY STAKES (12)—Tone Doun v. Tum o' Luck; Mr. Motto v. Trump Card; Mooreland Myth v. Scramble; Baker's Beauty v. Bawnmore Rock; Chance Fire v. Loughmore Lass; Priory Fan v. Port Beg Biddy.

TRIAL STAKE (6 bitch puppies)—Creamery Peggy v. Cutlet's Girl; Grange Widow v. Juggling Roamer; The Little Wench v. Wireless Nora.

TRIAL STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Lovely Man v. Martin's Son; Jury Released v. Hopeless Man; Rita's Dog v. Magic Flame; Can't You Listen v. Just Brisk.

ALL AGE STAKE (8)—I Forget v. Leek; Baffling Bob v. Terrific; Crash Tackle v. Sean's Bob; Decided Answer v. Brentwood Kid.

ALL AGE SURPLUS STAKE (8)—Hopeful Man v. El Jay; Hellfire George v. Prince of Ballinagarde; Unreliable v. Tonie's Heir; Enaghroe Captain v. Sheskin Navilius.

BALLYSIMON STAKE (8 two-course)—Knight of Gold v. January Relievo; First Rate v. Express Dasher; L.S. v. Rushee Rival; Wanda v. Can't Answer.

BALLYSIMON STAKE (Surplus) (8)—Sheskin Flyer v. Sean's Masher; Graded Beef v. Nanny's Fancy; Dundrum Maiden v. Buzz-on Peg; Longford Black v. Really Brilliant.

First brace in slips 11.30.

CHELTENHAM RUNNERS

Asterahad, one of the fastest steeplechasers in training, will run at Cheltenham on Saturday in the Southam Handicap Steeplechase. It was hoped that he would be opposed by Medoc II., who beat him in a steeplechase at the National Hunt meeting at Cheltenham last year, but it has been decided not to run Lord Sefton's horse.

Golden Luck, who made a remarkable advance in form last season, will run in the Charlton Park Handicap Steeplechase, and will be ridden by M. Hollick. He has to concede 15lb. to the Grand National winner, Bogskar, the mount of E. Foley.

Civil Service Harriers, N.A.C.A.—Sixty entries, representing every Government Department, have been received for the Gunning Cup inter-departmental cross-country championship, which will be run from the army pavilion, Phœnix Park, on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

DISTILLERY IN CUP FINAL

DISTILLERY ..... 1 U.C.D. 0

Better finishing by Distillery won them their way into the final of the Leinster Senior Cup yesterday at Shelbourne Park when they defeated U.C.D. The College were unlucky not to be in front at the interval, but erratic shooting nullified the approach work. In the second half Cullen headed into the net fifteen minutes from time.

The second semi-final between Bray Unknowns and Dundalk will be played at Dalymount Park on Wednesday, November 26. Referee—Mr. J. O'Keeffe.

KILDARE LEAGUE?

The Committee of the L.F.A. last night received an application from Newbridge Rangers for permission to form an eight-club league in Co. Kildare. It was stated that a cup had been promised for a knock-out competition. The matter was referred to the F.A.I. Junior Association.

GAELIC GAMES

At Mullingar yesterday, in the Leinster College's football championship, St. Mel's beat St. Finian's by 7-6 to 1-5.

Coursing

Fifth Belsize Cup For Ulster Owner

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

MR. JOSEPH SHAW, of Belfast, won his fifth Belsize Cup at Higginstown last evening, when his nomination, the much-fancied Farloe Nigger, beat Mr. W. Mahon's nomination, Dunrush, in the deciding course. At the close of Tuesday's coursing it was obvious that nothing was going as fast as the favourite (he is owned by Mr. Keating, of Belfast) and that only an accident could put him out. But the accident almost occurred in the third round course with Shy Miller. The hares had been breaking back towards the slipper, and, after Farloe Nigger had scored the turn by four lengths and swept wide on the left, this one retraced her steps. Fortunately she went right on to Leech, where the course ended. Had the hare gone up the ground again it might have been a distressing course for the black, with serious subsequent results. The fourth course was, like the first on Tuesday, a mere pipe opener for Farloe Nigger. He made the turn by a couple of lengths and shifted the hare to Evermore for the kill. Dunrush experienced misfortune in his third spin with Exile Miller, which he led three lengths; but, after notching the second, he stumbled and went lame. The effects were evident in his duel with Tiro. The latter almost beat him for the vital initial points, but a great last instant effort by Dunrush barely gained him the turn on the outside. This hare likewise returned whence she came, but Dunrush was a clear winner. In the decider, however, it was all black. Farloe Nigger immediately took a long lead; scored the first points by half a dozen lengths, and, in attempting to floor his game, drove pussy round to Dunrush for the kill. In prevailing conditions it was a remarkably successful meeting, and, although nothing like previous Belsize Cups, it was always most interesting sport.

BELSIZE CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £10; four dogs, £4 5/-.

III.
Evermore (3l.) beat Jigginstown Champion.
Farloe Nigger (4l.) beat Shy Miller.
Tiro (3l.) beat Gamboen.
Dunrush (3l.) beat Exile Miller.

IV.
Farloe Nigger (2l.) beat Evermore.
Dunrush (just up) beat Tiro.

V.
Mr. J. Shaw ns. Mr. Keating's bk. d. FARLOE NIGGER (Baby Mutton—Pintons Daisy) (6l.) beat Mr. W. Mahon ns. Mrs. Dupont's bd. d. DUNRUSH (All Together—Duritza).

MEMBERS' STAKE—For seven all ages.
Mr. M. Quinn's bd. d. Pay the Coiner (Reaped Lawyer—Gill's Selected) and Mr. J. McCaffrey's f. b. Castle Policy (Castletown Lad—Golden Beauty) divided.

MEMBERS' STAKE—For 16 one-course all ages.
Miss L. O'Brien's d. d. Lights of Bombay (Reining Regent—Mul-na-Gur) and Mr. C. Kelly's f. b. Harlem Lady (Negro's Equal—Winged Lady) divided.

DELVIN STAKE—For six all-aged bitches
Rathwire Lass (4l.) beat Swi

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE SAT. 2.30
DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY
TO-NIGHT at 7.30:
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Conductor: CHARLES LYNCH.
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Ingrid Bergman—Warner Baxter in
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RICHARD DIX & VICTOR JORY
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Jack Holt, "The Great Swindle," at 2.44, 5.5, 7.26, 9.47. Johnny Mack Brown in "Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie." at 3.37, 5.58, 8.19.

QUEEN'S Show: 4 and 7.30. Film: 3, 6.15, 9.40.
and BIG WEEK. "DUBLIN LIGHTS."
Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and Star Cast Screen.
John Wayne in "CITADEL OF CRIME."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.29, 6.57, 9.25.
Chester Morris, Anita Louise in "WAGONS WESTWARD."
Also: The Higgins Family Comedy—"GRANDPA GOES TO TOWN."

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RETAINED!
Jeanette Macdonald, Nelson Eddy, in "BITTER SWEET."
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

I, JAMES J. KENNEDY, Turf Accountant, of CHURCH STREET, MOATE, am applying for Renewal of Certificate of Personal Fitness, and Renewal of Registration of Premises at Newtown Corner, Moate.

I, JOHN O'KEEFFE, "Waverly," Dun Laoghaire, intend to apply for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS
In the Goods of
ALGERNON ARTHUR MAY, late of 27 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Court Official (Retired), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31, Vic. Cap. 54, that the above-named Algernon Arthur May, who died on the 11th day of June, 1941, by his Will, dated the 16th day of April, 1939, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

£200 to the Church of Ireland Representative Body.
£100 to the Mission to the Liberties, Tailors' Hall, Back Lane, Dublin.
£100 to St. Stephen's Parish Church, Mount street, Dublin.
£100 to the Mariners' Church, Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire.
To the Newcastle Consumptive Hospital, Co. Wicklow, his gramophone and records.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 15th day of October, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Herbert Saunderson McClelland and Hewitt Barrington Jellett, both of 10 Ely place, Dublin, Solicitors, two of the firm of Messrs. Barrington and Son, the Executors named in the said Will.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1941.

BARRINGTON & SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely place, Dublin.
To The Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, 128 Lr. Baggot street, Dublin, and all whom it may concern.

In the Goods of
LLIAS NIVEN McDOWELL, late of Clara House, Clara, in the County of Offaly, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased are requested to furnish forthwith detailed particulars thereof in writing to the under-signed.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1941.

WILLIAM L. HODGINS, LL.B., Solicitor, 11 Pearse street, Nenagh.

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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1941.

Finland's Tragedy

The reply which has been sent by the Finnish Government to the United States' recent request to put a stop to Finland's war with Soviet Russia is refreshingly frank. It rejects the American proposal in its entirety, and informs the Government of the United States that Finland has no intention to come to terms with the Soviets. There is an element of tragedy behind this exchange of Notes. Finland, like our own country, has a small population. Her people are strongly democratic in their outlook on life. They are tremendously hard-working, and have achieved for their country a standard of living which can challenge comparison with that of any other country in the world. Again like Ireland, Finland has sent large numbers of her sons to the United States of America, among whose citizens there always has been a sentimental attachment to the Finnish people. Since the last war the Americans have taken a keen interest in Finnish progress, and it is safe to say that no other small nation in Europe enjoys a higher measure of prestige in the United States than is enjoyed by the Finns. When, during the first year of the war, the Finnish Republic was attacked by the Russians, American sympathy with the people of Finland increased enormously. Not only in the United States, but throughout the civilised world, the Finns' struggle against tremendous odds was watched with admiration; and Finland became a symbol of the fight for human liberty, just as Greece had symbolised the fight for independence more than a hundred years ago. Finland put up a magnificent fight against Soviet Russia; but from the start her chances of ultimate success were negligible, and, in the end, she was forced by sheer strength of arms to make peace. Since that time it has been suggested that the Russians' only object in their unprovoked attack on Finland was to secure certain strategic points, and that, having secured their immediate objects, they came to terms with the Finns. Be that as it may, nobody can blame the Finns if they feel a certain amount of bitterness against the Russians, who, after all, are Finland's hereditary foes.

When Germany launched her sudden attack against Russia last June, the Finns saw a chance to recover the territory that they had lost, and took advantage of it. Their action was in keeping with the general trend of modern politics, and to accuse them of grasping aggression would be sheer hypocrisy. On the other hand, Finland's attack on Russia brought her into line with Germany, of whom she automatically became an ally. As a logical corollary, she entered the lists against Great Britain and her associates, with the result that the British Government, which, during the Russo-Finnish interlude, had been whole-heartedly on Finland's side, felt constrained to inform the Government at Helsinki that, if it should continue to fight against the Soviets after the forfeited territory had been recaptured, Finland must be prepared to be treated as an enemy of the British Empire not only during, but also after, the war. Then came America's *démarche*. Mr. Cordell Hull, President Roosevelt's Secretary of State, warned the Finns that continued participation in the war against Russia would be interpreted in the United States as deliberate aggression, and virtually called upon the Government at Helsinki to accept the peace terms which Russia was prepared to offer, including complete restoration of the territory that had been annexed by the Soviet Government. Now Finland has made her decision. She refuses point-blank to lay down her arms. "Compliance with the United States' request," her Government declares, "would be fatal to Finnish security, and contrary to Finland's vital interests." Presumably, therefore, Finland from now on will be treated by the United States, as well as by Great Britain and her allies, as an open enemy of the democratic cause. For some time past the Russian Government has been urging the British to declare war upon those countries, such as Hungary, Slovakia and Rumania, which have been taking an active part in the campaign on Germany's side. Finland also was included in the number, and it is quite possible now that a little nation for which everybody in the British Commonwealth, as well as in the United States, always has had the profoundest respect, will find itself at war with the anti-Axis Powers. It is a dreadful prospect, but it serves only to accentuate the utter folly of this senseless war. Never in all history has there been a more striking example of the helplessness of a small Power.

After the War

How many of the lessons that this country has learned under the stress of the European war will be remembered when the war is over? "If," said the Minister for Supplies a day or two ago, "we can organise to meet the problems of peace with the same energy and the same ingenuity as were called forth by the problems of war, our progress at the conclusion of the war will be more rapid still." It is a big "if"; for experience tells that, when the moment of crisis is past, the qualities which it inspired tend to languish. Nevertheless, one can hope that here, as elsewhere, peace will have its victories. The twenty-six counties have begun to appreciate the virtue of co-operation and—if to a less extent—of hard work. Thousands of young men who might have been idling on the dole are leading an honourable life in the Defence Forces; thousands of other people give up their spare time to assist the national effort in one way or another. Everybody has made some sort of concession. The political parties have abandoned many of their twenty-year-old feuds and bitternesses; and, which is nearly as important, they have compromised in regard to their doctrines. United Ireland admits that there is good in the Fianna Fáil doctrine of intensive tillage; Fianna Fáil recognises that the country cannot live to itself—that there must be exports and imports of goods, as well as an outlet for the "surplus population." How much of this new sense of community will survive the war? Without it, there will be no hope of progress. Every country in Europe, if not in the world, will be compelled to revise its mode of living when peace is declared. The value of money will not be what it was; there will be huge demands for employment when the armies, both of belligerent and of neutral States, are disbanded; fortunes will be made, perhaps, but far more fortunes will have been lost. We cannot foresee what the new condition of society will be—whether it will be shorn of all the complexities that marked the period between 1918 and 1939, or will be more complex than ever; but, in either event, the need of what we have described as the sense of community will be paramount.

There seems to be no reason why some of the achievements of the past two years should not be preserved after the war. The country has learned to dispense with many imports which, even if they added to its comfort, have been proved unnecessary, or, at the least, capable of replacement within its boundaries. A workable balance has been struck between pasture and tillage; perhaps, the figure of 25 *per cent.* tillage may have to be revised—either upwards or downwards—but the idea of a compulsory division is sound enough. A new system of parish organisation has been given some degree of effect under the stress of war; it certainly deserves to survive. These changes, however, and the dozens of others which the country must accept if it is to equip itself for the problems of post-war life can only be accomplished by a united people—and a united people implies a united Government. Are the parties prepared to give the necessary lead? They have gone to some extent in the direction of unity. To all appearances, their leaders work very well in harness on the Defence Council, and the proceedings in the Oireachtas display fewer traces of that bitterness which used to make thinking people despair. They must go farther, however. When a democratic country is in danger, Government and Opposition are wont to sink their differences and to make common cause. This country will be in danger even after the war—not, perhaps, of physical assault by a strong Power—but of economic and social turmoil—and party politics must be shorn of their excesses if it is to meet the peril. We believe that, if the parties will set an example of unity, the people will follow it. Otherwise, the country must revert to the old system under which nothing could be done without bickering, recrimination and bad blood. Does Mr. de Valera, even yet, not feel himself strong enough to make the "gesture" towards his political opponents for which all enlightened and patriotic Irishmen have been pleading these many years past?

Catching the 'Bus

At a meeting of the Safety First Association in Dublin recently attention was directed to the scenes that daily are to be witnessed during rush hours at all the principal 'bus termini in the city. It was decided to write to the City Manager, and to suggest that a compulsory queue system should be inaugurated, and that iron railings should be erected to facilitate the forming of such queues. This is a point which we feel should have received a great deal more attention some months ago, when the transport problem first became acute. In the present circumstances, hundreds of people just gather about the 'bus stops, forming a disorderly rabble, and make a wild rush for the 'bus as soon as it appears. Women and children are pushed out of the way, parcels are knocked flying or squashed flat and shapeless, and the unfortunate passengers who are inoffensively trying to alight from the 'bus are pushed back unceremoniously into their seats by great surging masses of humanity. When the time is nearing eleven o'clock p.m. and the 'buses are becoming few and far between, it is difficult to stand aside like a perfect gentleman and make way for the ladies, the children and the aged. Admittedly, the 'bus conductors and inspectors are doing their best to see that the passengers who wish to alight from the 'bus can do so in peace, and that the others ascend in some semblance of order; but in the present condition of affairs their best hardly is good enough. It must be remembered that the transport problem is more acute this autumn than ever it has been, for three reasons: firstly, there is the seasonal increase in 'bus traffic, due to the advent of the wet weather; secondly, the 'bus services all have been greatly curtailed since this time last year; and, thirdly, a large number of people who formerly used their motor cars are now solely dependent on the 'bus as a means of transport. It stands to reason that the demand during rush hours always must be greater than the supply; it remains but to organise the public so as to prevent as little disruption as possible to the traffic of the city. The queue system is, of course, the ideal method of solving the problem; but it must be rigidly enforced, and it would be advisable that iron railings should be erected to prevent late-comers from undermining the principle of the queue by standing in the gutter until the arrival of the 'bus. Until these two reforms have been carried out, the sight of mad scrambles for every 'bus during the rush hours must remain a feature of Dublin life during the emergency.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH

There was a congregation of nearly nine hundred people in St. George's Parish Church, Temple street, on Tuesday evening, when a Remembrance Service was held. The Service was conducted by the Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Madden, Rector of Clondalkin. The names of the fallen were read out, followed by the sounding of the "Last Post" and "Reveillé." The ex-Service men paraded at the Service. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Tobias, Rector of Rathmines, on the text, "And after the fire a still small voice."

STABILISING THE PRICE OF BREAD

DAIL ESTIMATE TO PROVIDE SUBSIDY

A supplementary estimate for £683,908 for the Department of Supplies was laid before the Dail yesterday. The principal item is £560,000 to provide for the flour and wheaten meal subsidies for the year ending 31st March next. To this latter sum is being added a further sum of £330,000 from funds at the disposal of Grain Importers (Eire), Ltd., and the Wheat Reserve Committee, making a total for the subsidy of £890,000. The subsidy will be paid through Grain Importers (Eire) Ltd., to the flour millers on the direction of the Minister for Supplies.

In certain circumstances the subsidy may be paid direct to the millers. The purpose of the subsidy, as explained by Mr. Lemass last August, is to stabilise the price of bread at the existing level.

The estimate also provides a sum of £42,168 for the payment of increased personnel, overtime and extra clerical assistance in consequence of the expansion of the activities of the Department of Supplies. A sum of £1,240 is required for new telephones and increased use of telephones, whilst an additional sum of £10,500 is required for advertising and publicity "consequent on expansion of the activities of the Department."

A sum of £80,000 is being provided for bakers to meet an increased cost of 1d. per 4lb. loaf in the production of batch bread.

GOODWILL EVENING MEALS

As from to-morrow, the Goodwill Restaurant in Pearse street will serve evening meals of bread and butter, coffee, potatoes and liver, sausages, etc., between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The charge will be 9d.

The "Take Away" service—a pint of stew in your own container for 4d.—has been so successful that the company are issuing books containing six tickets for two shillings. It is felt that charitably disposed people would like to buy these for distribution among the poor. The tickets, which will be ready next week, may be obtained from the management, 19-20 Pearse street. Remittances must accompany applications.

It is learned that some difficulty has been experienced in dealing with children during the rush period—1 to 2 o'clock. As many customers have only a very limited time for their lunch, it would be of considerable assistance if children could be brought before 12.45 p.m. or after 2 p.m.

A mobile canteen has been presented to the company by Messrs. A. H. Massey. It can cater for 200 people, and will be available in an emergency.

OBITUARY

PROF. M. A. GEROTHWOHL

Professor M. A. Gerothwohl, Ph.D., D.Litt., who had held posts at Trinity College, Dublin, and at Bristol University, died at Brighton on November 11. Maurice Alfred Gerothwohl, son of a city merchant, was born in London in 1877. He was educated at Paris, Brussels and Heidelberg. In 1905 he was appointed Professor of the Romance Languages at Trinity College, Dublin, a chair he held until 1909, when he went to Bristol University to become head of the French and Romance department.

DR. H. M. McCREA

Dr. H. M. McCrea, O.B.E., M.D., of Harley House, died on November 8, a correspondent writes. Hugh Moreland McCrea was a native of Belfast, where both his father and his grandfather were distinguished physicians. After a brilliant career in Belfast he went to England, and after a short period in general practice settled in London, where he rapidly made a reputation as consulting physician. The London clinic owed its origin to his inspiration and its realisation to his energy.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, went to the Palace of Westminster to-day to open the session of Parliament.

The Viscountess Hambledon, the Right Hon. Sir Alexander Hardinge, Mr. R. V. Grimston, M.P. (Treasurer of the Household), Mr. William Whiteley, M.P. (Comptroller of the Household) and Captain Conolly Abel Smith, R.N., were in attendance upon Their Majesties.

The Marquess of Headfort arrived in Dublin early this week from Kells, and spent a few days here.

Lady Oranmore and Browne was up in Dublin this week.

Lady Trent is in residence at Lenton House, Nottingham.

The funeral of Sir Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, took place last week at Mortlake. Lady Rumbold, Lord Reith and Sir Geoffrey and Lady Evans were among those who attended.

Major-General Sir William Hickie came up to Dublin early this week from Co. Meath.

Ladies' Fur-back Gloves, lined Leather, and Doeskin Gloves can be seen in many attractive styles at Switzers; also a great variety of Woollen Gloves in the gay colours now so much worn.

The "Innoxa" London Beauty Specialist will be in attendance at Brown Thomas Perfumery Department every day next week. You are invited to make an appointment to see her about any of your Beauty Problems. Write now, or Telephone (72822).

Peggy Sage nail polish will lend enchantment to your fingertips, adding gay colour and dainty charm.

Boys' Town, 11 Upper O'Connell street—"Two Owls" Boys' Clothing and Specialists in Kilts of Celtic Tartan. 'Phone number changed to 44889.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Daily arrival of smart new Frocks.—Scott and Williams, 32 Wicklow street.

Winter Shoes for Children. See the range at Stephens and Bourke.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s special features this week—Warm Winter Coats, lovely shades, £6 19s. 6d.; dainty Woolly Frocks, 3½ gns.; Girls' Sizes in charming Fur Coats, 12½ gns.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accoutrement Hats. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CARE IN FILLING THE FORMS

When you fill in your National Registration Form this week do not forget the bachelor in the top-back or the elderly spinster in the front if you happen to have any such boarders. They may not have been accounted for otherwise, and, if the time comes when general rationing is introduced, you may have to share your rations with them, because they will get none. And another thing. There is a little "box" at the top of the form headed "Persons in household," in which you will enter the totals of the male and female persons in your house. Leave that alone until you have filled in the rest of the form, so that you can make no mistake. Otherwise it will be easy enough.

For the last ten days 3,500 members of the Garda Siochana have been distributing National Registration Forms. By next Saturday everyone should have received a form. Collection of completed forms begins on Monday, and then the business is ended—as far as the ordinary citizen is concerned. But for the 3,500 Guards it is only half completed and for the Statistics Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce it is only beginning.

The primary purpose of this register is preparation for an emergency, when general rationing may be introduced, and the preparation of the register cannot wait, as the ordinary census can, until there is plenty of time available. In former years only the efficiency and persistence of the Guards succeeded in dragging completed forms out of some people within reasonable time.

On Sunday evening next Mr. Stanley Lyon, Director of the Statistics Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, will give an explanatory broadcast on the proper manner of filling in the forms.

IRISH WILLS

Hubert de Burgh Fitzgerald Stevens Townshend, late of Keenan's Hotel, Glandore, Co. Cork, who died on 3rd September, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,253.

William Henry Knight, late of "El Eden," St. Alban's Park, Sydney Parade, Dublin, retired railway accountant, who died on 22nd August, 1941, left in Eire £1,202.

Joseph Collen, late of Homestead, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, who died on 25th July, 1941, left estate in Eire value £13,577.

Mr. Alexander Pringle, of Clonboy, Clones, Co. Monaghan, who died on 14th March last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £12,614.

Mr. James Curry, of The Manse, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, who died on 8th July, 1940, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,391.

Mrs. Frances Ryan, of India Ville, Corbally, Limerick, who died on 2nd June last, has left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £6,872.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of 178 Upper Drumcondra road, Dublin, who died on 14th April last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £5,065.

Mr. William Staveley Armour, M.B.E., M.A., D.Litt., of 131 Hendon lane, Finchley, London, former editor of the *Northern Whig*, Belfast, who died on 31st December last, son of the late Rev. J. B. Armour, of Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, has left estate of the gross value of £9,438.

Miss Harriet Margaret Mary Timony, of Cliff View, Donegal, who died on 2nd March last, has left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,027.

Mrs. Mary Grant (widow), late of 72-73 Upper Dorset street, Dublin, who died on 4th November, 1940, left estate in Eire value £4,455.

Ralph Prestage, late of Main street, Arklow, who died on 12th July, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,227.

James P. Gibson, ex-master mariner, late of 21 Fontenoy street, Dublin, who died on 14th October, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,547.

Mr. William Carlton Harvey, of 134 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Co. Dublin, who died on May 22nd last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,787. He left £1,000 to Mrs. Annie R. Price for all her kindness.

James Charles Fleming, late of Lattonfaskey, Co. Monaghan, who died on 8th October, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,621.

Miss Julia Kearney, late of Two-mile Ditch, and formerly of Shop street, Galway, who died on 15th August, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,536.

Robert Westropp Harrison Moreland, late of "Larkvale," Leicester avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, who died on 11th February, 1941, left estate in Eire value £7,477.

SALE IN AID OF CHURCH MISSIONS

A successful sale of work in aid of the Church Missionary Society was opened yesterday in the C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, by Lady Eleanor Keane.

Luncheons and teas were served during the afternoon, and the numerous stalls did good business.

An interesting lantern lecture given by Miss Forsythe, of Tanganyika, and a talk on the work of the Missions to Seamen by the Rev. D. R. C. Hillyard, Chaplain to the Mission, were much appreciated.

The following were the principal stallholders:—Woolcraft; Mrs. E. Clive Brooks, Mrs. T. F. Crozier. Medical Mission: Mrs. Bland, Miss Fisher. Bon Marché: The Misses Woodroffe, Mrs. Burns. Christmas Presents: Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. G. Campbell Webb. Bonne Bouché: Miss Strahan, Miss Fentum. Country Produce: Mrs. Atock, Mrs. Brown. Refreshments: Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Bowers.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.46	8.48
Sets	5.33	5.32
Lighting-up Time	6. 3	6. 2

LONDON LETTER

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

FIGURES reaching London to-night show that the United States Government's hoard of wheat is now five hundred million bushels, with another fifty to come before the year ends. The total is enough to feed America and meet all domestic requirements for ten months. United States farmers are already being asked to limit their 1942 wheat-planning to the smallest area for years.

More Employment

Some half a million workers employed under contracts of service at rates of remuneration exceeding £250, and not more than £420, become compulsorily insurable on January 5th. They will become entitled to free medical benefit from the panel doctor and chemist for the first time. Previously the limit was £250 a year. Meanwhile, the Unemployment Insurance Fund is showing a steady profit. It may be some eleven million pounds in surplus in 1943 if the present demand for employment continues. Only 186,000 men, women, boys and girls were wholly unemployed in Great Britain last month, compared with 635,000 a year ago and about a million and a half before the outbreak of the war.

No New Shops

An Order issued to-day forbids the setting up of new shops without a licence, and allows present shops to embark on no new kinds of trading. This provision is necessary, because the multiples have greatly expanded their business during the war at the expense of the small shopkeeper. "Nothing over 6d." has not been the limit at one chain store for many months, and articles up to 5s., never before handled, are on the counters. Besides prohibiting the future production of Christmas cards, a paper economy order bans paper sachets, used in permanent waving to keep the steam on the heater and off the head. The alternatives for women will be to revert to the old style of waving, which meant seven hours of agony, or to use one of the very expensive new systems which require no sachets.

Temperance

Dr. Alfred Salter, the most uncompromising teetotaller in the House of Commons—he is sometimes nicknamed "dry-salter"—is one of the forty M.P.s who constitute the temperance group in the House which is taking action to prevent the sale of drink in works canteens. They are also bitterly opposed to the suggested opening of wet canteens for the women auxiliaries to the fighting forces.

Irish Labour

Mr. J. F. Smith, secretary of one of the largest farmers' unions in Lincolnshire, expressed resentment to-day at attacks made on Irish migrant labourers on the ground that they were earning £1 a day. "It is true that these men are earning as much as that at beet-pulling," he said, "but they have specially trained themselves for this very strenuous work. They work much more quickly than untrained men, and do the job at a tremendous pace. But for their help we should never get the crop in. We must get it in quickly, and their help is essential. The local farm hands are quite content to let the Irish boys gather in this harvest. The locals do not like beet work, particularly on strong land. The Irishmen, too, spend a good deal of money locally. We consider them well worth the money, especially at a time when many women land workers are earning 15s. a day.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Bike" Parks

When will the Corporation take it into their heads to sponsor a bicycle park in the heart of the city? The necessity seems to become more evident with the passing of each day—now, in particular, that the whole world, so to speak, has taken to the road, and every shade and grade of society is propelled on two wheels instead of on four.

The present epidemic of bicycle-stealing in the city confines ought to be checked in its virulence by such a scheme, and the harassed guards allowed a respite from the irksome "mosquito bites" of the petty pilferers, which, coming singly might be bearable, but are intolerable coming in hordes as at the present moment.

At least one enterprising Dublin cinema has gone so far as to print "free space for bicycles" in its daily newspaper advertisements. Thus the problem is solved for its patrons at least.

It is strange that Dublin, so go-ahead in many respects, should be so slow to accept this tardy innovation.

The Good Companions

The name of the Good Companions is familiar to Dublin concert-goers.

Founded over eleven years ago, and bearing, with his "permission and blessing," the name of J. B. Priestley's famous novel, this little group of singers meets regularly once a week at Rathmines Castle for the study of part-singing. At various times it has enjoyed the privilege of coaching from such authorities as Mr. Steuart Wilson and Lady Harty, both of whom have taken a keen interest in its activities.

Next Tuesday evening the Good Companions, with the valuable co-operation of Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, have arranged a concert at the Leinster Hall, in the Hibernian Hotel, in aid of the funds of the Mount Street Club Shop Committee. They hope that many friends who have so regularly attended their concerts will support them again in this effort on behalf of this enthusiastic Committee.

Moods of the Morning

Beneath the tall lights the sheen of the glassy surface is browned out by a carpet of shivering leaves, some red, some already yellow, but all dying with a chattering and liveliness that offers no hint of their early fate.

When human vitality is at its ebb and the dawn is yet an hour away, the wind murmurs through the half-naked tree-tops, and in the dark places there is a whispering among the brown things like the sound of conspiring children, innocently oblivious of an over-hanging shadow. The breeze freshens, the whispering becomes an impish tittering, and along the ground there is a gay pattering of little feet, dancing, playing feet.

Suddenly the pattering ceases, and you can feel them listening intently as if they had heard something not yet audible. They run, stop and listen, then take up the running again. The dawn wind rises, and the whispering becomes sharp, energetic, warning. They begin to run fast now, ever faster, and their pace gains momentum till, in a surging mass, they are flying madly from the inevitable.

But it will overtake them; it always does. In a short time the sweeper will come down the thoroughfare that now looks so like the drive to a country house, and before the dawn O'Connell street will be quiet again.

The Flat Race Season

I know a good many owners who are anxious for an extension of the flat race season this year. Last year flat racing did not end until December 14th, when a special fixture was granted to the Curragh. At the time the idea of holding a flat race fixture so late in the year seemed terrifying to old-timers; yet it worked out very successfully.

It seems that conditions this year warrant a similar extension. Owners have a great number of horses on hands that are still maidens, and they hope that the Turf Club will help them out.

It is true that there will be flat racing at Naas on Saturday next, and at Leopardstown and Navan, but that belongs to this month of November, and owners seem to want more.

The London Guildhall

The famous Guildhall Chamber of London, which was gutted in the last air raid on the city, will rise again at Shepherd's Bush Studios. It will be the scene of the climax of "The Young Mr. Pitt," a film which,

SWITZERS TOYLAND opens TO-DAY

A wonderful treat in store for the Boys and Girls

The Opening of SWITZERS Toyland is always a memorable event for the Boys and Girls .... next in importance only to Christmas itself!

So come along to-day and see for yourself the fascinating array of Toys—the hosts of Novelties—the countless attractions that once again go to make SWITZERS Toyland the grandest Show in Town!

FLYING-BOAT FLIGHTS TO FAIRYLAND

Nobody should miss this great Christmas attraction at SWITZERS—a giant Flying-Boat that brings you right over the seas to that realm of magic and enchantment—FAIRYLAND!

Thrill follows thrill as you soar through the skies—as you land amidst strange and fascinating scenes—as you explore the abode of the Elves and Fairies—as you meet Father Christmas and receive a lovely Gift. Come along early!

Switzer
Grafton St., DUBLIN

A listless dog is poor company, but he can't help himself. Listlessness, the warning of blood disorders, is the price your dog pays for leading a 'domesticated' life. When dogs were wild they instinctively sought out certain rare grasses and herbs which Nature intended as blood correctives. Now it rests with you to purify your dog's blood—by giving him Bob Martin's Condition Powders.

One Bob Martin's once a day is the *natural* way of preventing common blood disorders and keeping a dog in hard condition. This simple care (more necessary than ever nowadays) will make your dog a 'plus' dog—fit, high-spirited, a fine companion for all the family. Start conditioning now! You can get Bob Martin's in packets, 6d. & 1/-, from chemists and dog-food shops.

BOB MARTIN'S Condition Powders

Smokers' 'Fur'

How to detect it—How to prevent it

Try this now. Run your tongue round your mouth — do you notice it . . . a rough woolly feeling. Smokers' fur has got a hold, and is staining your teeth. But don't worry, you can stop this fur from ruining the look of your teeth.

Dentists know smokers' fur is caused by excess acid in the mouth. Kill the acid and you shift the fur. What is the scientific way to destroy mouth acid? 12,000 dentists say 'Milk of Magnesia.' brand antacid is the most effective antacid known. They recommend smokers to use the tooth-paste containing 'Milk of Magnesia.' — the only toothpaste containing it — Phillips' Dental Magnesia.

Commence fighting mouth acid tonight. Get a tube of Phillips' Dental Magnesia and clean your teeth with it each night and morning. Then you'll feel the difference; no more morning mouth; no more stale breath. Instead you'll have teeth which look clean, feel clean, are clean; a sweet mouth to give new zest to smoking. A mouth that will say Good morning! and mean it.

7½d. 1/1 and 1/10½.
Sold everywhere.

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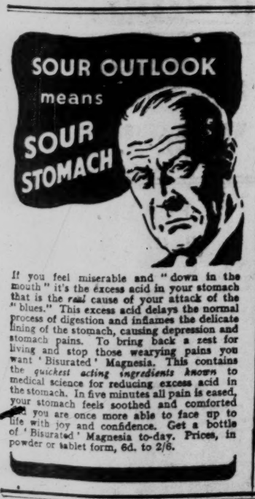

If you feel miserable and "down in the mouth" it's the excess acid in your stomach that is the *real* cause of your attack of the "blues." This excess acid delays the normal process of digestion and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, causing depression and stomach pains. To bring back a zest for living and stop those wearying pains you want 'Bisurated' Magnesia. This contains the *quickest acting ingredients known* to medical science for reducing excess acid in the stomach. In five minutes all pain is eased, your stomach feels soothed and comforted and you are once more able to face up to life with joy and confidence. Get a bottle of 'Bisurated' Magnesia to-day. Prices, in powder or tablet form, 6d. to 2/6.

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KING OPENS NEW SESSION

REVIEW OF WAR AND HOME AFFAIRS

THE British Parliament was prorogued on Tuesday, and yesterday the King, in person, opened the seventh session of the present Parliament—the fifth of his reign. He was accompanied by the Queen.

The King's speech proroguing Parliament, as read by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Simon), stated:—

My peoples have entered upon the third year of war with heightened vigour and resolution. I have seen the courage and fortitude with which they have endured the savage attacks from the air, and I have watched with admiration the selfless devotion of the civil defence forces. During the past year my forces by sea, land and air have continued, with the powerful support of the armed forces of my Allies, to defend the cause of freedom throughout the world. The enemy has added to the number of countries temporarily overrun; but the epic struggle of Greece and Yugoslavia—worthy of their glorious history—has inspired the civilised world.

I heartily welcome as an Ally the great Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. On July 12 my Government and the Government of the Soviet Union agreed to aid each other in the war against Germany, and to conclude no separate armistice or treaty or peace. The heroic resistance of the armies of the Soviet Union has won my deepest admiration.

A conference on aid to Russia between representatives of my Government and of the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has been held in Moscow, with eminently satisfactory results, and, in co-operation with the United States of America, my Empire is affording the Soviet Union all possible assistance against the common foe.

RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

The lifetime of this Parliament has been memorable for the strengthening of the already close ties between my Government and peoples and the Government and people of the United States of America. A striking illustration of this growing intimacy was afforded by the meeting at sea between the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of my Government in the United Kingdom. On the seas and the oceans commanded by our two navies in the closest fraternity a charter was agreed upon and published to the world, which will stand as a beacon in history, radiating resolution, justice and unselfish purpose.

My Navy has continued to attack the enemy, wherever it has been able to find him. Aided by its auxiliaries and the fishing fleet, it has maintained an unceasing vigil, and has kept open the seaways on which my gallant merchant navy and the merchant fleets of my Allies have brought an increasing flow of foodstuffs and munitions.

The position of my forces in the Middle East has been greatly strengthened. The brilliant campaigns in East Africa, where the enemy, despite great numerical superiority, was evicted from the mighty mountain fastnesses of Eritrea and Ethiopia, and either destroyed or captured, proved the skill of my commanders and the endurance of my forces from many parts of the Empire. These operations, which augur well for the future, were rendered possible by the annhiliation last winter of the hostile army which sought to invade Egypt from Cyrenaica.

My Air Force has carried the war into the enemy's territory, and has attacked with growing power his industries, communications, naval bases and shipping. By the boldness of its assaults it has compelled the enemy to keep large air formations in the West.

THE FAR EAST

Developments in the Far East have engaged the close and constant attention of my Government, and it has been necessary to increase the forces which defend my territories in those regions.

It has been a source of great gratification to me that my Prime Ministers of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand have found it possible to visit this country and confer with my Ministers in the United Kingdom. Valuable discussions have been held in Egypt with my Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa. These personal exchanges are of the utmost value to my Ministers in the prosecution of the war.

Addressing the members of the House of Commons, the speech went on:—I thank you for the increased provision you have made towards the cost of the war. The unprecedented measures you have taken have been whole-heartedly supported by my people, who have willingly borne the heavy additional taxation imposed upon them, and have also freely responded to the call for loans.

Then, addressing members of both Houses, the speech continued:—The War Damage Property Act, for damage to property caused by enemy action, has afforded immediate relief to many of my people, and the compensation which it provides has further strengthened the war economy of the country. Under providence, and thanks to the unexampled effort of the sea-faring and farming communities, the food supplies of my people are assured.

NEW SESSION OPENED

The King, opening Parliament yesterday in person, said:—

The developments of the past year have strengthened the resolution of my people and of my allies to prosecute this war against aggression until final victory. Meanwhile my Government, in consultation with the Allied Governments, and with the goodwill of the Government of the United States of America, are considering the urgent problems which will face them when the nations now enduring the tyranny of the oppressor have regained their freedom.

I well know that my people will continue to respond wholeheartedly to the great demands made upon them to furnish my forces with the instruments of victory, and that they are determined to meet to the utmost of their power the needs of the Soviet Union in its heroic conflict. The United States are furnishing my peoples and my Allies with war supplies of all kinds on a scale unexampled in history.

My relations with Turkey, with whom I have a valued Treaty of Alliance, remain firmly based on trust and friendship.

I welcome the restoration to his throne of His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia. Thus, the first country which fell a victim to aggression has been the first to be liberated and re-established.

My loyal subjects in Malta continue to face air attack with a fortitude that commands my deepest admiration.

Addressing Members of the House of Commons, the King said:—You will be asked to make further financial provision for the conduct of the war; and then, to Members of both Houses, he continued:—

The fulfilment of the task to which we are committed will call for the unsparing effort of every one of us. I am confident that my people will answer this call with the courage and devotion which our forefathers never failed to show when our country was in danger. My Government will continue to take all practical steps to sustain the health and well-being of my people under the stress of war.

SPREAD OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

DEPARTMENT'S METHODS CRITICISED IN THE DAIL

THE recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in this country was discussed in the Dail yesterday, when Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, moved a supplementary estimate of £484,000 for his Department.

The Minister said that the greater part of that sum—£463,972—was for expenses arising out of the outbreak, the main item, £365,000, being compensation to owners of stock.

During the debate deputies expressed the belief that, if the Department had been more alive to the danger, the disease could have been quickly eradicated.

Dr. Ryan, in his reply, said that the great majority of the farmers did everything possible to help, but others did not.

SALVAGED ANIMALS

It was found possible, Dr. Ryan said, to salvage a number of the healthy animals in contact with farms on which outbreaks had occurred. The numbers salvaged were—Cattle, 3,570; sheep, 774; pigs, 455, and goats 5. They were disposed of principally to the Dublin Emergency Meat Supply Committee, Canning Supply Committee and Roscrea Meat Products, Ltd. The net proceeds of the sale of these animals was approximately £38,960. The total cost of compensating owners of animals was reduced by these salvage receipts from £451,000 to £412,000

A token sum of £5 was required in respect of a guarantee given to seed merchants to purchase unsold stocks of home-grown wheat of spring varieties assembled for sale in the coming season. The commitment involved in giving this guarantee was estimated not to exceed £5,000. The conditions of the agreement with the seed merchants were: (1) Participating merchant is to assemble a quota of home-grown wheat of spring varieties to be determined in agreement with the Minister for Agriculture, the agreed quota not to be increased without the approval of the Minister, and (2) the maximum price at which home-grown wheat of spring varieties might be sold to be 62s. 6d. per barrel of 20 stone net cash f.o.r., bags included. At an agreed date after the close of the sowing season the Minister is to take over from the participating merchants at 50s. per barrel unsold stocks, subject to a maximum of 25 per cent. of the agreed quota.

POLICY CRITICISED

Moving an amendment to reduce by £10 the additional sum of £463,972 required under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, Mr. P. HUGHES (F.G., Carlow-Kildare) said that slowness and dilatoriness had been the characteristics of the Department in dealing with the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. The outbreak had started in military camps in the six counties, and if the Minister had been alive to the danger he could have had the disease eradicated by prompt action. In England the policy was to slaughter the animals at once without bothering about burial pits, but here the reverse was the process and days were spent digging pits. Meanwhile, the animals were allowed to live on and spread the disease. He also criticised the policy of allowing soldiers from infected farms to leave the land and go direct to the nearest "pubs" for drink without being properly disinfected

Dr. RYAN, Minister, said that that was not true.

Mr. HUGHES retorted that he knew the facts and could prove them. It was unjust, he said, to suggest that it was the farmers' fault that infected milk had reached the creameries. Dr. Ryan, he asserted, had committed a greater crime against the farming industry than in the economic war. It happened that the British had a lot of experience of fighting foot-and-mouth disease, but the name "British" was anathema to the Minister.

"THE OLD STORY"

Dr. RYAN said they had been hearing the same story for years—that the British were always right. Cattle on land in the County Carlow, taken under the eleven months' system, had been slaughtered without the owners receiving any notice of intention to slaughter. They were given no opportunity of appealing against the valuations placed on their stock.

Mr. HUGHES added that, while in England, where disease had not been notified, the amount withheld from owners was not more than 10 per cent., in this country 75 per cent. of the total value, and in cases 100 per cent., had been withheld.

Mr. COLE (Ind., Cavan) said the whole cause of the spread of the disease was that cattle were allowed to leave the Dublin cattle market and go to Maynooth after outbreak had been notified.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN ADVERTISING

Supporting a motion for the reduction of the agricultural estimate under the head of advertising, Mr. W. J. BRODERICK (F.G., Waterford) said that the distribution of Government advertising in Waterford was that the *Waterford News*, the only one representative of Government policy in the county, received £257, while the *Waterford Star* received £57, and the Dungarvan *Leader*, £40.

Dr. RYAN said that on the question of circulation they had been justified in giving a larger sum to one paper than to another. A few papers had been taken off the department's list last year because, while publishing advertisements for the wheat campaign, they carried editorials which tried to prevent wheat being grown. There was no discrimination against newspaper proprietors because of their political affiliations.

The motion was withdrawn.

"BRITISH METHODS"

Capt. P. GILES (F.G., Meath) suggested that more money should be spent on research work.

Mr. C. FAGAN (F.G., Leix-Offaly) said that the Minister and his veterinary staff should not be opposed to methods of combating foot-and-mouth disease simply because they were British methods.

Mr. P. BELTON (Ind., Dublin Co.) said that the disease had been mishandled in Dublin city and county. The estimate represented only a fragment of the losses the country suffered. Many people, he said, did not get the full value of their cattle from the Government. Thousands of pounds were made by some in the last four months, while thousands of people were robbed by the incompetency of the department.

INQUIRY SUGGESTED

Mr. BRENNAN (F.G., Roscommon) said that they were more experienced in dealing with foot-and-mouth disease in Britain. Dr. Ryan seemed to get annoyed when that was stated, although many of the veterinary surgeons in England were Irishmen. There was too much of a disposition on the Government benches to regard the Opposition in that House as a British party and themselves as an ultra-Irish party. The days for that were passed. If they were doing anything in Britain or China to eradicate disease, then the Government should try and do the same. An inquiry into the existence for such a long period of the disease, the cost and the allegations of incompetence would at least allay the feeling in the country that there had been neglect and incompetence.

Mr. J. HURLEY (Labour, Cork) considered that an inquiry would do more harm than good.

DR. RYAN'S REPLY

"There are as good veterinary surgeons in England as there are here, but I am not prepared to say that the English veterinary surgeons are better than ours," said Dr. RYAN, replying to the debate.

The man who could prevent the disease was better than the man who could cure it, and it had been prevented here for many years. In England the cost of disease since the war broke out was £650,000.

"We ought to have a little more respect for our technical men here, who are every bit as good as they are in England." There was not a single case of infection in this country from any area where the disease had been notified. Foot-and-mouth was not an air-borne disease. A senior official from England who visited the country stated that he thought that the situation could not have been tackled in a better manner. The great majority of the farmers did everything possible to help, but some of them sent their milk to the creamery and then notified the Department that they thought they had the disease. Compensation, he thought, had been adequate. He intended to amend the Diseases of Animals Act in order to cut out the right of appeal, as he thought appeal was useless when the animals were buried. There never was any necessity to stop racing, etc., because of the disease, and the reason he did it was because of the public agitation for it.

The Minister had not concluded when the House adjourned.

PIER AND HARBOUR BILL

The second stage of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, 1941, was passed, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday, 26th November.

The House rose until 3 p.m. to-day.

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AGAINST REVIVAL OF IRISH

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DEBATE

By a majority of 27 votes to 20, a meeting of the College Historical Society, Trinity College, Dublin, adopted the proposition of Mr. B. W. Maguire, Sch., Treasurer of the Society, "That there is no justification for the revival of the Irish language."

Mr. Maguire said that there could be little question of reviving the Irish language, because it already was dead. Its revival would not help to solve any of the country's problems. Whether they said "and" or "agus", would not help an empty stomach. Dozens of children crossed the border, he was told, to enter schools in Northern Ireland in order to get a decent education. As long as compulsory Irish was continued, the border would remain. The language was being forced on the people, who did not want it.

Mr. A. Lieven, Auditor of the Society, opposing the adoption of the motion, said that the Irish language was a last remaining barrier preventing this country from being swamped by the influx of English influence. The revival of the language was synonymous with not only Irish nationality, but a separate Irish culture. A revival of the Irish nation and its language would lead to a broadening, not to a narrowing, of outlook.

Mr. A. N. Jeffares, seconding the motion, said that the re-introduction of the old Gaelic alphabet was a retrograde movement. Even Myles na gCopaleen in the *Irish Times* had sometimes used English in order to write Irish.

Mr. Cathal O'Shannon, Secretary, Irish Trade Union Congress, who presided, replying to the vote of thanks, said that, in his opinion, Trinity College, not perhaps always, but now for a good while, had stood for a certain independence of thought and speech which he admired. The present Government did not get into power on the question of Irish, but if they went to the country on the question, and Mr. de Valera threw his weight in favour of Irish, they would get a vote in favour of the Irish language, though most people would not care a "tuppenny damn." If there were an objection to Irish in the six counties, he would say it was because too many people on the side of Irish linked it with Catholicism. The first Irish he heard was from a Presbyterian minister in Derry.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION SCHEME

A new scheme for the distribution of sugar, which will enable retailers to receive deliveries on the basis of the ration allowance for each of their registered customers, is being considered by the Department of Supplies.

The Minister told Mr. W. T. Cosgrave (F.G., Cork) that he was not satisfied that the present system was causing undue inconvenience to customers, but if such a new scheme was found to be necessary he would introduce it. Adjustments were being made in the existing scheme to meet complaints of difficulty in getting the full ration of sugar.

Six Canadian M.P.s visiting Britain met Mr. Churchill yesterday. Earlier they saw twelve Cabinet Ministers.

FIRE PREVENTION SERVICE

DUBLIN CITY BLOCK UNITS

FORTY men, who are not engaged in other official services, are required for the Dublin fire prevention scheme, so far as it concerns the block of business premises bounded by Westmoreland street, Fleet street and D'Olier street.

They will not be paid, but in other circumstances their task will be to preserve their own means of livelihood. The initial organisation of the block was undertaken at a meeting of the occupiers held in the Boardroom, the *Irish Times*, Ltd., yesterday, under the chairmanship of Sir Lauriston Arnott, Managing Director.

Major J. Comerford, Chief Superintendent, Dublin Fire Brigade, describing the scheme, stated that the Government had approved of the organisation, and were providing badges for its members. Every block of premises throughout the city would be organised on the same lines and with similar facilities.

PERSONNEL REQUIRED

The minimum requirement was four fire parties, each of three men, with group leader and deputy group leader, to deal with a roof space of 50,000 square feet. There was no reason why women should not be trained under the scheme, except that they could not be asked to undertake night work. "We have trained large numbers of girls," he said, "and we found that they can deal with an incendiary bomb as good as any man."

Major Comerford then spoke of the problems to be dealt with and of the work of fire prevention already undertaken by the *Irish Times*, Ltd. He stated that the amount of equipment already available was sufficient, but suggested that a reserve water supply should be obtained.

On the suggestion of the Fire Adviser, the meeting appointed a sub-committee to deal with the questions of appointing a group leader and deputy leaders, of arranging the basis upon which the small but essential financial contributions would be raised, and of dealing with the details of organisation. The sub-committee consists of Sir Lauriston Arnott (Chairman), Mr. D. O'Donnell, solicitor (Vice-Chairman); Mr. A. H. Seale (Messrs. E. and W. Seales, Ltd.), Mr. E. J. Kane (Menswear, Ltd.), Mr. B. McSharry (Messrs. Kennedy and McSharry) Mr. P. Campbell (Works Manager, *Irish Times*) and Mr. E. F. McSweeney (*Irish Times*), Hon. Secretaries.

On the proposal of Mr. A. H. Seale, a vote of thanks was extended to Sir Lauriston Arnott and the *Irish Times*, Ltd., for the work already undertaken in the block. The Chairman, responding, said that everything possible would be done to advance the movement, with the object of making the block an example that could be followed by other parts of the city.

A Fire Brigade in every home—the Evans Hand Fire Extinguisher costs only 7/6—so simple a child can use it (from hardware merchants everywhere).—Advt.

RESCUED FROM LIFFEY

Teresa Coady, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, was rescued from the River Liffey yesterday afternoon by George McCreedy (21), Stafford street, Dublin. McCreedy was passing between the Metal Bridge and O'Connell Bridge when he saw her in the water. He dived in from the wall, brought her to the side, and placed her in a lifebelt thrown by the crowd. Both were taken to Jervis Street Hospital, and were discharged after treatment.

MORE EMPLOYED IN 1940

CAUSES OF IMPROVED POSITION

DUE mainly to the war, unemployment was at a higher level at the beginning of 1940 than at the beginning of 1939, but at the end of 1940 unemployment was considerably less than at the end of 1939.

This is shown by the report of the Department of Industry and Commerce on the trend of employment and unemployment in 1939 and 1940, which was laid on the table of the Dail yesterday. The position at the end of 1940 was due, says the report, principally to expansion of the Defence Forces. Increased numbers engaged on employment schemes and the operation of the Clonsast and Construction Corps' schemes also contributed to the decreased numbers on the live register. The report is a continuation of five previous memorandas on the subject.

UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCED

The volume of employment as indicated by the net contribution incomes of the National Health Insurance and Unemployment Funds was less on average by about 11,000 in 1940 than in 1939.

The number of males 18 years of age and over who were employés in agriculture at 1st June, 1940, was 3,504 more than on 1st June, 1939, whereas the numbers of families engaged increased by 9,176.

Owing to travel restrictions and other causes migration to Great Britain was at a considerably lower level in 1940 than in 1939. In 1939 and 1940 there was a balance inward in the passenger movement by sea of approximately 16,000 and 8,000 respectively.

Increases in the numbers on the live register at 14th December, 1940, as compared with the corresponding date in 1939 are shown as follows in connection with certain industries:—Textiles: males 154, females 528; clothing: males 404, females 653; transport and communications: males 473; finance: females 406. Decreases are shown as follows:—Transport and communication: females 24; finance: males 29.

Unemployment in woollen manufactures showed an increase of 483, chiefly due to the Athlone Woollen Mills fire. Boot and shoe manufacture increased by 780, and shirt and collar making by 122. Increased registrations by males in the transport and communication group was mainly due to difficulties arising out of the war affecting shipping services. In the finance group, the increased number of women registrants was due to the curtailment of sweepstake activities.

IRISH WORKMEN KILLED

Two Irish workmen were killed during demolition work on a building in Cornwall street, Birmingham, yesterday, and another died in hospital later last night. Three others were injured, and it is believed that one or two workmen are trapped in the *débris*.

The men were engaged on the third storey, containing machinery and metal. The concrete floor gave way and the men landed on to the first floor, where they were buried beneath a mass of masonry, machinery and iron girders. The dead were:—Thomas McGuirk, foreman of the gang, and his brother, Peter. The third victim is believed to be Michael Halpin. The injured men are Daniel Cosgrove, William Keogh and Christopher Morris.

DUBLIN TURF SUPPLY

REQUEST TO CITY MANAGER

The members of the Fuel Section of the Council of Action of the Dublin Trades Union Council, at a meeting, decided to request the City Manager to receive a delegation which would put before him all the information the section has on the matter of fuel needs.

The Chairman, Mr. R. N. Tweedy, said the crux of the situation was that the Turf Controller had not the means to transport all the turf he had cut. The necessary turf could not be brought into the non-turf area unless the Government used more drastic measures than they seemed to have in mind. The last sod of the 600,000 tons which Mr. Flinn had said he had available would have to be brought into the non-turf area and all idle lorries, and lorries used for less essential purposes, would have to be pressed into service. If not, people would perish, in spite of community kitchens.

NO DEEP SHELTERS FOR BELFAST

Belfast cannot have deep shelters because of the nature of the ground upon which it is erected, said Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, in the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday. He stated that in order to meet the problem of people living in danger areas, who left their homes at night and returned in the mornings, huts were being erected on ten sites close to the outlets of the city. These people, he said, were known as "ditchers" or "ins and outers." The Minister also stated that hospital huts were being erected in the grounds of provincial hospitals, as extra accommodation was needed because of the movement of part of the population into the country.

A copy of the first map of the world to be printed in two colours was sold at Sothebys yesterday for £26. It was based on Ptolemy's "Liber Geographile," and was printed at Venice in 1511.

The Right Rev. Dr. Dalton, President of Maynooth College, presenting the Higher Diploma in Education to Rev. Father Prunty, of Armagh, at the degree day in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, yesterday.

DANCES

FINGAL HARRIERS' HUNT BALL

The Fingal Harriers Hunt Ball was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, and was attended by a large number of followers and friends of the hunt.

Among those present were:—Mr. Alex Craigie, Mr. J. Hely-Hutchinson (Joint Masters), Mrs. A. Craigie, Mrs. R. Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Leary, Miss Sheila White, Mr. and Miss Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Miss P. Hone, Miss B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKeever, Miss Wilson, Mr. W. Magee, Mr. J. J. Rooney, Mrs. C. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, the Misses Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collen, Miss D. Armstrong, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. Bradley, Mr. R. Dreaper, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Grattan Bellew, Miss Grattan Bellew, Lady Burgh, Colonel Sir John Shute, T. W. Dreaper, Miss L. Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bobbett, Mr. M. Coward, Miss Joan Marron, Dr. Nicholas Mockler, Miss W. Mansfield, Captain P. O'Connell, Miss J. Counihan, Miss J. Herriss, Miss P. Plunkett, Miss P. O'Kelly, Mr. Kerans, Mr. Roe, Mr. H. Craig, Mr. Tanner, Captain Riddell Martin, Dr. P. MacCardle, Captain Segrave Daly, Miss D. Beamish, Mr. N. Beamish, Mrs. Brettland, Mr. McAlister, Miss M. McDonnell, Mr. J. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty, Miss R. Beatty, Miss B. Ryan, Miss McMenamin, Mr. L. M. Duffy, Mr. L. F. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, Dr. N. Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Mrs. Livingston Learmouth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoey, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ennis, Mr. A. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell, Mr. V. Craigie, Miss F. Craigie, Mr. D. Craigie, Miss B. Sinnott, Mr. Howard, Miss B. Sherliss, Mr. R. Jeffares, Miss D. Counihan, Mr. J. Counihan, Miss B. Kearns, Mr. P. Kearns, Mr. J. Lamb, Mr. E. D. McKenna, Miss McClaughrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dickie, Miss Kennedy, Miss U. Dodd, Mrs. G. Dodd, Mr. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Colum Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawless, Miss M. McDowell, Mr. J. McDowell, Mr. H. McDowell, Mr. W. McDowell, Mrs. D. Robinson, Miss T. D'Arcy, Miss M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mr. B. Cooke, Mr. G. Malcolmson, Dr. Mary Hill, Miss B. Green, Mr. F. Hill, and Mr. L. Cuffe.

BLACKROCK R.F.C. DANCE

A successful dance was held last night in the Metropole Ballroom under the auspices of the Blackrock College Rugby Football Club. The ballroom was attractively decorated with the club colours, and valuable prizes were presented for spot dances and raffles. The Metropole band provided the music.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle); Mr. W. Corrigan (President, Blackrock R.F.C.) and Mrs. Corrigan; Mr. J. P. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. J. Ferris (captain, Blackrock R.F.C.); Mr. E. Dwyer, Mr. J. L. McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. Pickman, Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun., and Mrs. Jeffares; Mr. C. McCorry, Mr. J. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. L. McMahon, Mr. P. Crowe, Mr. M. O'Connaill, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heffernan, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Dea, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. K. O'Dea, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Nordell, the Misses J. Brady, M. Lombard, D. Ryan, G. Hughes, D. Conroy, C. McManus, V. Dolan, K. O'Sullivan, G. Byrne, D. Roche, V. Cullen, P. Jameson, E. Collins, M. Hughes, K. Delany, A. Byrne, T. Little, D. Curley, S. Curley, J. Murray, P. Slevin, B. Slevin, E. Scott, L. Kinsella, D. Kelly, R. Kelly, R. Foley, B. Heffernan, T. Heffernan, Golding, Carey; Messrs. T. Chamberlain, J. Westby, T. Brophy, J. Meagher, F. Hogan, T. Kenny, M. Cronin, S. Morrison, M. Delany, K. Keenan, B. Armstrong, B. Dunne, P. Burke, B. Eager, E. Grace, P. Kelly, J. Walsh, P. McNeill, J. Gilthorpe, D. Scully, G. French, K. McCourt, I. Nordell, F. Ridgway, N. Green, J. Ducley, S. Allen, M. Beale, D. Murray, T. Crotty, P. Delaney, R. Foley, Capt. Coyle, Lieut. M. McGrath; Messrs. D. Murphy, Wright, Blackmore and Hogan.

CORK WOMAN DIES FROM POISON

CHILD SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Julia Corcoran, aged 30, of Goldsmith's avenue, Cork, and her son John, who lived at a different address, were admitted to hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of poison. Mrs. Corcoran subsequently died, and the child is in a critical condition. Mrs. Corcoran had lived with her sister at Goldsmith's avenue, and the child lived with his father and two other children at Lough road.

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Per instructions City Sheriff, Lorcan G. Sherlock, LL.D., I will sell the following at 1 o'clock.—Diningroom and Bedroom Suites, Carpets and Stair Carpet, M.B. Sideboard, etc.
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The following Goods under Seizure, viz.:—The Interest, if any, in the premises known as Neill's Cottages, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Held under Lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1866, at the yearly rent of £15.
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AT 11 A.M.
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MAN KILLED BY DERRY 'BUS

John McCay, temporary postman, Spencer road, Londonderry, aged forty, was killed yesterday when a 'bus from Eglinton skidded in Foyle street, crushing McCay, who was walking on the footpath. He was dead on admission to hospital. The driver and conductor of the 'bus escaped with slight shock. Five people in the 'bus were injured.

TURKISH MINISTERS RESIGN

The Turkish Minister of War, Dr. Arikam, and the Minister of Transport, Dr. Inudayi, have resigned, says Ankara radio. Their resignations, connected with investigations instituted into the loss in the Mediterranean of a Turkish steamer, have been accepted, and two new Ministers have been appointed. The Ministers expressed the opinion that their resignations would greatly facilitate investigations.—(Reuter.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Clonmel Fair.—Clonmel is to have its first fair, for many months, on next Tuesday.

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War Memorial Park.—The War Memorial at Islandbridge, Dublin, will be open to-day and Sunday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Infantile Paralysis in Ballina.—Cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Ballina, Co. Mayo, and the district round the town. Schools have been closed.

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Co-operative Society as Builder.—County Wexford Board of Health accepted the tender of the Shelburne Co-operative Agricultural Society for the erection of thirty houses at Campile for £11,595.

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Dublin French Society.—At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin French Society a debate was organised by Miss P. Armstrong and Mrs. Prond on "Whether art plays a more important part in life than science?" The speakers included Monsieur Silvy and Mrs. Seeds. Mrs. Poulton presided.

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Academy of Christian Art.—The Academy of Christian Art is arranging for two exhibitions of Christian Art—one of work by contemporary Irish painters and a second of colour reproduction. Miss Ruth Dramgoole will lecture on "Art Appreciation" at the Academy this evening.

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Decree for £100 Loan.—A decree for £100, with £5 2/- expenses, was given against Patrick Rowley, Mecklick, at Ballina, yesterday, when he was sued by Mary Gallagher, Corrvane, Swinford, for £100 lent by her in pursuance of a promise of marriage. He had since married someone else.

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Tipperary T.D. in Motor Accident.—Mr. R. Fogarty, T.D. for Co. Tipperary, and Mr. P. Doherty, Grangemore, Cashel, are undergoing treatment in Cashel County Hospital since Monday night as a result of a collision involving a motor car, driven by Captain O'Sullivan, and Mr Fogarty's pony cart.

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Irish as the Ordinary Language.—In his report to Meath Vocational Education Committee an Inspector of the Department of Education wrote favourably of the effort to establish Irish as the ordinary language of the school. Many pupils from the Committee's schools obtained employment during the session.

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A Great Gaelic Writer.—Father Peadar O Laoghaire and his works were the subject of a lecture given by Professor Cormac O Cadhlaigh at University College, Dublin, last night. Father Peadar, he said, first practised writing in Irish in Castleyons, and his first article in Irish was published in May, 1894. In October of the same year the first instalment of "Séadna" appeared. This was the first big book in Irish published in modern times.

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Dundalk Boy's Death.—Mr. J. H. Murphy, Coroner, adjourned an inquest at Louth Infirmary on James Killeen (13), St. James's avenue, Dundalk, who died from meningitis. It was alleged that he had been knocked over by another boy at a cinema, but Dr. Clarke said that there were no signs of violence and that the boy had suffered from meningitis and inflammation of the brain.

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Civil Service Posts.—The Civil Service Commissioners announce for January next an open competition for at least three posts as Junior Administrative Officer. Candidates are required to be between 21 and 26 years of age and to hold an honours University degree or an equivalent qualification, but serving civil servants with at least three years' established service and educational qualifications of the standard of the leaving certificate are also eligible up to the age of 28.

Group taken in the Clarence Hotel of the Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers' meeting. Front (from left)—Messrs. A. MacArthur, P.C.; R. V. Judd, M.A.; A. Haslett (Vice-President), Captain W. Molony (President), W. P. Smith (Vice-President), D. P. Hoey, P. Leonard. Also included:—Senator M. Conlon, D. Morrissy, T.D.; W. J. Heron, P.C.; M. H. Grey (Secretary), and R. Greene (Law Agent).

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COMPANY NEWS

Richardson, Sons and Owden.—Dividend for two years on the 5 p.c. Pref. capital in respect of years ended 31st August, 1935 and 1936.

Atkinson's Brewery.—Net profit £86,967 (against £94,026). Final 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same).

Alliance Assurance.—Interim 8/- per share (same).

Bank of British West Africa.—Interim 1½ p.c. (against 1 p.c.).

Borax.—Interim on Pref. Ord. 3 p.c. (same).

Burco.—Dividend 15 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.). Net profit £22,016 (against £12,808).

Central Argentine Railway.—Earnings £952,979, compared with £1,547,557. Exchange loss in 1941 amounted to £520,532 (against £712,662 in 1940). No payment of interest has been made on the Debenture stocks and notes affected by the scheme of arrangement of November, 1940, but the liability for such interest, payment of which is deferred, has been provided for in the accounts. The accounts show £145,965 under this heading, and there is a debit balance carried forward of £797,643. In the previous year the loss of £415,409 was met by the credit balance of £263,963 brought in and a transfer of £151,446 from the general reserve.

Central Johore Rubber.—Profit £17,635 (against £12,053). Dividend 7½ p.c. (against 12½ p.c.).

Central Sumatra Rubber.—Dividend 7½ p.c. (against 6 p.c.).

City of London Real Property.—No Ordinary interim (same).

Deundi Tea.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

R. and J. Dick.—Profits £16,479 (against £26,401). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

Foster Clark.—Final of 12½ per cent., making 20 per cent. (same). Profit £111,944 (against £86,281).

International Nickel of Canada.—Net profit for the nine months ended September 30, 1941, of $25,695,938, equivalent, after Preferred dividend requirements, to $1.66 a share on the 14,584,025 no par shares of Common Stock outstanding. This compares with a net profit of $26,425,104, or $1.71 a Common share in the corresponding period a year ago, and $26,584,806 (or $1.72 a share) for the first nine months in 1939.

Johnson and Phillips.—Interim 7½ per cent. (same).

Lake View and Star.—Profits down from £551,606 to £465,253. Final of 25 p.c., makes 50 p.c. for the year (same).

Mera Rubber Estates (1931).—Profit £4,028 (against £3,175). Dividend 4 p.c. (against 2½ p.c.).

Rawang Concessions.—Interim 6½ per cent. (same).

Smith's Stamping Works (Coventry).—Net profit £18,633 (against £29,504). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN PIG.—Market gave 405 head of swine to draw upon, or an increase of over 270 on last day. Buyers in fair attendance and business-like mood for all classes except heavy weights, which were slow to clear. Prices over the day's proceedings worked out at—Prime pork and baconers 110/- to 115/- and 120/-, heavier classes 100/- to 105/-; sows 80/- to 90/- per cwt., stores 60/- to 100/-, slips and bonhams 50/- to 62/- each.

EDINBURGH.—Small supplies and fair demand for cattle; black polled bullocks £28 to £32 10/-; coloured polled bullocks to £30, short horned bullocks £25 to £30, black polled stirks to £21, short horned stirks £19 to £24 10/-; best cows £66 to £71, others £50 to £60.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies, with demand good at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 50/-, small 10/- to 35/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 28/-, small 8/- to 12/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/-; extra 3/6 per cwt.; lettuce 6d. to 1/-, cauliflowers 3/6, seconds 1/3 dozen; carrots 8/- to 12/-, onions 24/- to 30/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, turnips 5d. to 6d. bunch, parsley 6d. chip; apples, cookers 2/- to 5/6, dessert 3/- to 13/- stone.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 95 boxes from one trawler, two lots lobsters, 30 boxes herrings, 12 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local traders. Demand brisk at—Lobsters 20/- to 27/- per 13; soles, black 2/4 to 2/9, turbot 1/6 to 2/-, brill 1/10 per lb.; mackerel 30/- to 37/-, herrings 30/- to 35/-, cod 25/- to 134/-, whiting 40/- to 125/-, ray 23/- to 65/-, white soles 120/-, monkfish 94/- to 98/-, gurnard 27/- to 45/-, hake 108/- to 140/-, and conger eels 36/- to 60/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Small supplies and steady demand at—Arran Chiefs, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 6/6; mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salt cod 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6, unskinned smoked fillets 18/3, skinned smoked fillets 22/9 and smoked codlings 14/6 per stone.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK
CREW LANDED IN GERMANY

The Swedish motor ship Vollrath Tham, said to be carrying Swedish and Norwegian ore to Germany, has been destroyed near home water, according to a report received in maritime circles in New York. The crew were saved and landed in Germany.

The vessel is said to have traversed a route which is repeatedly bombed by British aircraft.

New York also states that the British freighter Antiope is reported to have been sunk in the North Atlantic. According to Lloyd's Register, the Antiope is a 4,500-ton Glasgow-built ship registered in London. She is eleven years old.

The Antiope was said to be ferrying American supplies to Britain when she was "sunk by enemy action."

MORE SURVIVORS FROM LOST SHIP

The missing lifeboat, containing the captain, first mate and twenty of the crew of a British steamer sunk in the South Atlantic, has reached land, says a Reuter telegram from Cape Town. The boat was found on the coast farther north than other lifeboats which landed earlier with twenty-two members of the crew.

The earlier survivors were discovered by an aeroplane, and rescuers arrived overland and took them in lorries to Walfis Bay.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

BOOM IN RAILS CONTINUES
NEW LOAN DEALINGS EXPECTED TO-DAY

Local issues were again the main centre of attraction on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and good support was in progress in most groups, which resulted in many strong features. Home Railways continued in the limelight on the excellent traffics announced by the Great Southern Company for the past week.

Home Government Funds maintained a steady appearance. Dealings in the National Security 3½ p.c. Loan are expected to begin to-day. British Funds were hovering round their previous levels.

Banks remained quiet, but Nationals hardened to 34/- Guinness Ordinary enjoyed support, and made headway to 90/-. Cairnes Ordinary spurted 2/6 to 17/6, and the Pref. were all buyers at 19/6.

Rails made an active showing, and prices forged ahead. Great Southern Pref. jumped 30/- to 17½, the Guaranteed 2½ points to 44, but the Debenture dipped to 59½. Great Northern Ordinary fetched 15/- higher at 14, while the Pref. and the Guaranteed both closed a point up at 32 and 53 respectively.

There was strong buying of Dublin Transport Ordinary, which spurted 2/- to 19/6, the Pref. advanced 1/- to 24/6. Arklow Pottery Pref. and Carroll Ordinary tended higher. Pye (Ireland) Ordinary gained several pence at 5/6, and Thwaites Pref. strengthened 3/6 to 73/-.

Costa Ordinary opened easier, but recovered later to 37/9. Imperial Tobaccos dropped to 125/4½ in the early dealings, but advised strong at the finish. Mexican Eagle Oil quoted 12/4½, and Canadian Eagles 12/3.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (113½) 113½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111⅞) *111⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (under £200) (104⅜) 104¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107½) 107½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108) 108; do. (under £200) 107⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (114½) 114½; do. New (111⅞) *112; do. (under £200) (111½) 111½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106) 106; 2½ p.c. Consols (82) 81⅞; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅝) 104⅝; 3 p.c. Local Loans (95) 95⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 4 p.c. 1960/85 (106½) 106.

BANKS—Hibernian (35/-) 35/-; National (33/9) 34/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Ord. (15/-) 17/6; do. Pref. (19/6) 19/6b; Guinness Ord. (89/6) 89/10½ 90/-90/-.

RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT—Great Northern Ord. (13¾) 14; do. Pref. (31) 32 32½; do. Guar. (52) *53; Great Southern Pref. (16) 17 17½; do. Guar. (41½) 43 44; do. Deb. (59¾) 59½ 59⅞; do. (City of Dublin Junction) (36⅛) 47; Great Western 5 p.c. Rent Charge 126¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (17/6) 19/6; do. Pref. (23/6) 24/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Arklow Pottery Pref. (21/6) *22/-; Carroll Ord. (27/6) *27/9; Cement Deb. (110) 110; Goulding Ord. (22/4½) 22/3; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (35/-) 35/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (4/9) 5/6; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/-) *36/-; Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. (69/6) *73/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (21/3) 21/3.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Cement Ord. 49/9; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/7½) *37/3 37/9; do. "B" Pref. (28/9) *28/7½; Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa 12/6; Canadian Eagle Oil 12/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (126/3) 125/4½; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. (29/6) 29/6; Mexican Eagle Oil 12/4½.

AMERICAN SECURITIES — Brazilian Traction (12) *12¼.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan 104⅞. Co. Down Railway Ord. 4½, ditto 4 p.c. 53, ditto 4½ p.c. "A" Pref. 41. Great Northern Railway Pref. 31½. Belfast Ropework Ord. 17/3. York Street Flax 8/6.

CORK.—Second National Loan 113½, Third Loan 111⅞; Exchequer Bonds 108, 4½ p.c. Land Bonds 114½, War Loan 104⅝, Munster Banks 99/6, Hibernians 35/-, Nationals 34/-; Great Northern Ord. 14, do. Pref. 32, do. Guar. 53; Great Southern Pref. 17½, do. Guar. 44, do. Deb. 59½; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord. 6/6, Cork Corporation 4 p.c. 100, Gouldings Ord. 22/3, T. Lyons (fully paid) 41/3.

BIRMINGHAM.—Triplex Glass jumped to 31/6. Guys rose to 2/2¼ and Tube Investments to 87/9. Alvis 3/10½, Austin 17/-, Dennis 21/-, Dunlop 37/9, Enfield 13/3, Ford 24/3, Humber 12/6, Leyland 70/-, Lucas 61/6, Morris 31/6, Napier 7/-, Raleigh 62/6, Rolls 80/3, Rover 16/11½, Singer 3/10½, Standard 16/-, New Hudson 39/9, Serck Radiators 70/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles showed signs of slackening, but turnover generally was well maintained. Bleachers 3/3 to 3/9, Dyers 8/- to 8/3, "Slubbers" 3/9 to 4/3, Calicos 5/3 to 5/9, Coats 37/6 to 38/-, Courtaulds 34/6 to 35/-, Dunlops 37/6 to 38/-, Cottons 27/- to 28/-, Velvet 4/3 to 4/9, Spinners 5/- to 5/3, Henrys 10/3 to 10/9, Turner and Newall 70/- to 71/3, Wall Paper Def. 26/- to 27/-.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The clearing bank demand for bills yesterday was again keen, and conditions in general were a repetition of those prevailing in the first two days of the week, credit being in very comfortable supply. Market borrowers were easily able to satisfy their requirements at the usual rate.

Silver quotations for both cash and forward remained at 23¼d.

LONDON RALLIES NEAR CLOSE
CAPE BUYING SENDS UP LIBANONS

Although there was a breathing space in the South American "boomlet," the London Stock markets were again in good shape yesterday. Initial trading was on a smaller scale than formerly, and, with sellers in evidence, hesitancy developed in several directions, but following Mr. Churchill's speech, with its reference to the shipping position, firmness was restored and numerous bright features appeared in the late dealings.

Among Industrials, Cunard issues were among the first to reflect the reduced shipping losses, whilst Tobaccos, some Breweries and Coal shares also made progress.

A feature in Kaffirs was a sudden spurt in Libanons to 16/-, on persistent Cape buying in anticipation of the quarterly report. Goldfields made a belated response to the dividend announcement, and were finally 2/6 up at 42/6.

Gilt-edged Securities remained very quiet and small transactions resulted in minor declines.

In the Foreign section, Chilean Bonds showed up well, demand being stimulated by hopes that a coupon payment will be made in January. Japanese issues also tended to go better, despite the Far Eastern tension. Conversely, Brazilian Bonds turned easier.

British Rails were well held, and, in the case of L.M.S. Ord., the price hardened afresh to 15½. Foreign Rails again provided a substantial bulk of the day's turnover. Most of the senior Argentines had a steady appearance; Ordinaries were ¼ lower where changed. Among Colonials, "Canpac" Common proved a firm feature at 12½.

Industrials revealed little of interest at first, but in subsequent dealing, buying was resumed on a growing scale, with the result that most sections were able to finish the session with bright spots. Tobaccos were especially prominent towards the end, and "Imps" were finally 6½, whilst Carrera's issues, "Bats," and T.S.T.'s all closed better.

Outstanding in the Brewery group was renewed buying of Guinness up to 91/-, at which level a gain of 1/- was recorded. Cunard issues monopolised attention in the Shipping section, and the Ordinary was pushed up to 15/-. Coast Lines added 6d. to 10/-.

Coal and Steel issues had several gains of a few pence, and in the Stores market, Marks and Spencer improved afresh to 37/6. The feature among Motor and kindred issues was continued activity in Triplex, and the shares rose another 1/4½ to 31/10½. On the other hand, Textiles and Rayons relinquished their recent firmness, and in the former Fine Spinners closed 4½d. off at 4/9.

Among other leaders, Dunlops showed firmness at 37/10½, whilst Crittalls rose to 14/-. In the South American group, Brazilian Tractions put on ¼ to 12½, but Forestal Lands eased again to 26/4½.

Demand for Mining issues was of a selective nature, and, apart from the activity in Libanons and Goldfields, Kaffirs supplied little of note. Rhodesians also were quiet, and in the absence of fresh inquiry Diamonds slipped back. West Africans held their recent advance, and G.C. Selection encountered fresh demand up to 11/7½.

Among Oil shares, T.P.D.'s continued to attract special attention, and the price rose another 1/3 to 67/6.

DOWN TREND ON WALL STREET
STEADY FLOW OF OFFERINGS

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The Stock Exchange continued its downward trend, with losses ranging to a point embracing all departments. A moderate, though steady, flow of offerings for tax purposes dominated the move, though labour and Far Eastern troubles, coupled with forecasts of colossal taxes next year were effective aids in chilling buying initiative.

The turnover of 1,010,000 shares comprised 897 issues, of which 82 were higher, 640 were lower, and 175 remained unchanged.

Declines reaching to 2 points were recorded by the Industrials and Steels, but losses in Oils and Utilities were confined to fractions. The market quietened latterly and fluctuated narrowly around the low levels, but the close was steady.—(Reuter.)

CONSOLIDATED BANK NOTES

The following is a return of consolidated bank notes outstanding during four-weekly period ended 1st November, 1941:—

Bank.	Quota.	Daily Average.
	£	£
Bank of Ireland ..	1,760,000	1,281,893
Hibernian Bank	550,000	550,000
National Bank	1,318,000	1,139,788
Northern Bank	180,000	159,000
Munster and Leinster	900,000	900,000
Provincial Bank	649,000	553,964
Royal Bank of Ireland	273,000	273,000
Ulster Bank	370,000	318,000
Total	£6,000,000	£5,175,645

The above daily average figures do not include notes deemed to be consolidated bank notes in accordance with Section 60 (4) of the Currency Act, 1927. On the 1st November, 1941, these amounted in the aggregate to £821,317.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82	82¼	–⅛	5% Conversion.....	104⅜	105⅛
Do. 4%	112¾	113		Do. 3% Land	88½	90½
3½% War Loan	104⅞	104⅝	–⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land...	113	115
3% War Loan.....	101⅜	101⅝		India 3%	91½	92½.
Funding Loan	114⅝	114⅝		Do. 3½%	99¼	99¾
Victory Bonds	113⅞	113⅞		Local Loans	95⅞	95⅞
3% Conversion.....	102½	103½		Nat. Def. 2½%.....	100⅝	100⅞
Do. 3½%	106⅝	106⅝				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	63½	–½	Arg. St. W. 5% Deb.	50	+1	Bank of England	370½	+1
Do. 40-Year B.	48	–½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	54½	+½	Bank of Mont'l..	28	
Great Western..	40½		B.A. Gt. Sth....	10	–¼	Barclay A	10⅜	+ ⅛
Do 5% Pref..	103½		B.A. Lat. Amer. 4% Deb.	58½		Lloyds	52/0	
L.M.S. Ord.....	15¾	+ ⅛	B.A. Trans Pac. 4% Deb.	69¼	+ ¼	Martins	77	
Do. 4% Pref..	33	+ ½	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	48½	–¼	Midland	84	+ ⅛
Do. 5% Red Pf.	91½		B.A. Rio Plate 4% Deb.	69¼	+ ¼	National Prov...	45/0	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	48		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	48½	–¼	Standard S.A....	14	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord..	3		B.A. & Western..	7¾	–¼	Westminster	66/0	
Do. Def.	1½		Do. 4% Deb...	43		Do £4. £1 pd.	79/0	
Do. 1st Pref...	47		Canadian Pacific	12½	+ ¼	alliance New....	22¼	
Do. 2nd Pref...	17	+ ¼	Do. 4% Deb...	98½		London & Lan.	26	
L.P.T.B. 5% A..	129½		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	42		Pearl	14½	
Do. 44% A.....	118		Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	42		Phœnix £10.....	11⅞*	
Do. B	116		Cordoba 1st Deb.	75½*		Prudential	22⅞	+ ⅛
Do. C	40		Do. 2nd Deb...	79	+ 1½	Do B	87/6	
8th. Pref. Ord...	61¾		Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	101½		Royal Exchange	8	
Do. Def. Ord...	13¾					Royal	8⅛	
Do. 5% Pref..	102½					Sun Life	6⅝	
San Paulo Ord..	51					Yorkshire	7¼	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.....	20/6	Carreras A.....	5⅛2	+1⅛2	Lever & Unilever	27/1½
Austin (5/-).....	17/0	Do. B	14/0	+0/3	Do. 8% Pref...	17⅛
Allied News.....	16/6	Cerebos	8⅛	+1⅛	Do. 7% Pref...	17⅛2
Assoc. Brit. Ind.	11/6	Associated Manufr.	2¾		Lever Bros.	21/6
Aerated Bread...	8/9	City of Londen..	25/6		London Brick...	51/6	+0/6
Assoc. Cement...	49/9	–0/7½	Co. of London...	34/3		Lancashire	33/9
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/0		Callenders	74/4½		Metro. Electric.	35/6
Assoc. Electric.	43/9		Combe, Barbour..	20/6		Mitchell & B....	6/6*
Babcock & Wil..	45/0		Dorman Long...	21/0	+0/3	Morris	31/6	+0/1½
Baldwins	5/0	+0/1½	Do Havilland....	36/6		Maypole Def....	1/9
Bisover (Collier)	45/0	–1/0	Dunlop Rubber..	37/10½	+0/1½	Marconi	28/1½
Brown (J.).....	30/0	+0/1½	Distillers	64/0	+0/6	Murex	41/3
B.S.A.	22/9		Daily Mail Trust	23/6		Marks & Spencer	37/6	+0/3
Boulton & Paul..	3/3		Eastwoods	36/3		Oriental Tel....	3⅜
Bristol Aero.....	10/9		Elec. & Mus. Ind..	13/3		O.K. Bazaars A.	30/6
Bovril Def.....	27/6	+0/3	English Electric.	36/0		Pease & Partners	10/6
Bradford Dyers..	3/9		English Cotton..	27/3		Powell Duffryn..	16/0
Bradford Dyers..	7/9	–0/6	Edmundsons	28/0		Pressed Steel....	20/6
British Celanese	6/10½	–0/7½	Ever Ready G.B.	29/3		P. & O. Def....	29/7½
Do. 2nd Pref...	16/0	–0/6	Firth Brown.....	66/3		Patons & Bald..	47/6
Brit. Amer. Tob	43½	+ ⅛	Forestal Land...	26/4½	–0/1½	Pye	12/0
Beechams	34/6		Fairey Aviation.	13/1½		Ruston & H.....	33/1½
Do Defd.	9/7½		Ford	24/6	–0/1½	Rolls Royce.....	81/3
Boots Drug.....	35/6		Finlay (J.).....	50/7½		Reckitt	92/6
Borax Def.....	29/0		Furness Withy...	28/7½		S.A. Breweries..	120/0
Brazilian Tract..	12½	+ ¼	Fine Spinners...	4/9	–0/4½	South Durham...	24/6	–0/9
British Alum....	43/6	–0/3	Gallaher	5¾		Staveley	45/0
British Match...	34/4½		Gamage	10/0		Stewart & L. Def.	45/0
British Oil&Cake	40/6		Godfrey Phillips.	35/0		Sudan Plants....	28/0
British Oxygen..	66/6		Guest Keen.....	22/6*		Standard	15/10½	–0/1½
Brit. Plaster Brd.	17/4½	+0/1½	Guinness	91/0	+1/0	Sunday Pictorial	25/3
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